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Teachers to step up strikes

he liberator

Strike action involving 26,000 teachers in more than 30 education authorities is to be stepped up in England and Wales next week after the refusal by local authority leaders to bring forward the date of a meeting to discuss terms for arebitration Page 2

Secret report

Three Bulgarians are among want to prosecute for trying to kill Pope John Paul II three years ago. An Italian state prosecutor filed a secret report asking for the trial of five Turks and three Bulgarians in addition to Mehmet Ali Agea, the only man so far convicted of the shooting. Extracts from the proscecutor's report appear in The Times today
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Hero's welcome



Prime Minister, was welcomed our by jubilant followers Page 5

Space change

The Army has replaced its candidate to be Britain's first man in space because of a security investigation involving his former regiment in Cyprus

Police accused

Hospital consultants accused the police and NHS auditors of breaking the confidentiality of patients' records while investigating claims that doctors are defrauding the health service Page 3

Snap NZ poll

New Zealand is to have a general election on July 14. It has been brought forward because of the defection of a backbencher Page 5

Jaguar surge

Jaguar cars, which is to be privatized next month, appears on course for record full-year profits after making £18m in the first quarter Page 15 first quarter

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Miners' union will boycott proposed coal board ballot

National Coal Board's proposed to hold it within ten days"

the 14-week-old "rolling" strike ten days before the union's and to halt all coke and coal national delegate conference is supplies to the steel industry. pending a deal with the Ten-point plan steelworkers union.

Mr Arthur Scargill, the miners' president, said of the ballot plan: "We shall tell our members to have nothing to do with this outside interference in the internal affairs of a free.

men, the board "will make a they could move towards

mmers union leaders yester—whether to hold its own ballot". Mr MacGregor previously day decided to boycott the He added: "We would be ready used the ballot strategy to National Coal Board's proposed. To hald it will be ready. The probable timing for a The executive of the National coal board-sponsored poll of the Union of Mineworkers also pitmen would be at the end of agreed unanimously to intensify this month, or early July, barely

Troops allegation Policing payment Leading article

independent and democratic longation of the stoppage:
trade union.

Mr Peter Heathfield, general
pur this union in a very very

white-collar coal board staff had "To do other than that would put this union in a very very difficult position indeed. Our already been preparing enveadvice will be to have nothing whatsoever to do with such tactics."

Mr Ian MacGregor, the coal board's chairman, said yesterday that if there was no positive decision from the there. They went to the meeting intent on it breaking down so men, the board "will make a they could move towards a

steel unions to get through his "survival plan" at the state-owned British Steel Corpration. He was also a member of the Sir Michael Edwardes, pursued

the same policy to go over the heads of the motor industry unions with his planned closur Both those ballots proved accessful for manageme could be easily done again in a single-union industry which has en in dispute since October

30 last year and largely strike bound since March 12. day deplored the proposal, described by Mr Scargill as the sinister approach of

The union's own rule book requires that the members must give a simple majority in secret pithead ballot before an official national strike can be

	. EFFEC	TS OF STRIKE	ON COAL IND	USTRY	
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7/4	1,720,000 p	454,000	18.9	21,592 p	122
7/4 14/4	1,701,000 p	471,000	18.640	21,849 p	122
21/4	1,533,000 p	444,000	16.975	22,044 p	123
28/4	1,107,000 p	263,000	14.179	21,873 p	121.
5/5	1,701,000 p	424,000	18.965	21,977 p	122
5/5 12/5	1,311,000 p	370,000	16.357	22,053 p	122
19/5	1.708.000 p	451,000	19.070	22,150 p	119
26/5	1,646,000 p	428.000	18.580	22,116 p	122
2/6	392,000 p	101,000	7.320 -	22,171 p	126
9/6	. 1,571,000 p	n/a	17.210	n/a	122

Only a handful of miners in

the Leicestershire and south Derbyshire coalfields are said to

be not reporting for work. Wih

the exception of Coventry colliery, where 400 of the 1,200

workforce are on strike, the Warwickshire coaffield is re-

porting almost normal working.

been in the Lancashire coulfield,

where all six pits have been

affected at one time or another

depending on the various

pronouncements from the area

NUM leadership. An attempt to

start a return to work move at

Bickershaw colliery earlier this

week and was met by mass

picketing. Board officials express satisfaction that numbers

attending for work at the colliery have gone up by 10 per cent to about 340.

Police shoot two unarmed men

By Stewart Tendler, Crime Reporter

east London, were taken to North Middlesex Hospital. One

described later as being in a stable, condition, while the

The injured men, both from office, in Seven Sisters Road,

had an operation and was had reported to Mr Michael

The largest fluctuations have

One in three defies strike, says board

savisage makes which the coefficies not producing contributed Coal Board has tried are also challenged, with the to encourage has shown little management claiming 122 out sign of gathering pace with only of 176 are on strike or picketed their working col-

Board officials have mounted a propaganda exercise in north Derbyshire in the hope of persuading a large scale return-to work but fewer than 500 men are working compared with 200 in the early days of the strike. The board estimates that

about 49,000 people are working in the industry out of a total workforce of just more than 178,000 that includes deputies and managers. The best guess the board can make is that about one third of the membership of the National Union of Mineworkers is defying the

Many coaffields, particularly in the Midlands, have remained stable throughout the dispute with numbers attending work varying only slightly. The vast majority of the 30,600 in the Nottinghamshire coalfield have Nottinghamshire coaffield have worked normally, with the higest number on strike reaching only 3,500 in May, according to the board.

Regional officials of the

board dispute claims by Mr Arthur Scargill, the union president, that about a third of on strike. The miners' leader's ship in the area

A police operation on a London sub-postoffice ended

men being shot and seriously wounded by detectives escort-

ing the manageress.

A Scotland Yard source said the officers, two detective-sergeants in the Central Robbery tors feared there might be

Squad, opened fire in the shop.

Under police rules, tightened up after last year's Stephen Waldorf shooting, London of ficers should give an oral ficers should give an oral ficers about the stephen was should give an oral ficers about the stephen should give an oral ficers about the stephen was should give an oral ficers about the stephen was should give an oral ficers about the stephen was should give an oral ficer should give should gi

warning, if possible, before Squad, will conduct an inquiry

opening fire. They are supposed into the police operation and to fire to protect the public, report to the Director of Public themselves or colleagues only as

£120m more for pit pay-offs

improved redundancy terms – a supplementary estimate of nearly £120m to help meet the cost of the nav-offs.

Supply estimates already agreed by Parliament provide a net total of £228m to meet the cost of redundancy for mineworkers this year. But Mr John Moore, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, is now budgeting for a 50 per cent increase

yesterday, show that the extra money is required because of the improvement in redundancy terms made in April and because of "the National Coal Board's expectation that men tarily at roughly the rate established last year." About 20,000 workers left the indus-Speaking of Mr. Ian Mac-

There appears little evidence of a substantial move back to Gregor's controversial demand for a further 20,000-man work although in the board's. western area, covering Lanca-shire, Cumbria, north Wales cutback, Mrs Thatcher told the Commons yesterday: "More miners have applied for volunand Staffordshire, the numbers reporting for work has increased tary redundancy than are needed to meet the target for from 6,175 at the beginning of April to 8,205 now. That is reduction of manpower this estimated to represent more than half the NUM member-

Tottenham, because earlier in

Coney, the owner, that she

thought she was being followed

Yesterday, Mrs Margaret Simmonds, the manageress, arrived shortly after 8am. Mr Coney said: "She went in with

two officers: She went behind

the security screen, opened up the rear office and as she

screamed and started to run."

detectives then shot two

and arrested them:

Lloyd, England's opening batsman, falls and leaves the His supplementary esti-mates, presented to Parliament field (bottom left) after being hit during the first Test at Edgbaston by a ball from Marshall, the West Indian bowler. He will be in hospital for at least a week with impaired vision. (Photographs: Ian Stewart; John Woodcock, page 20).

arms technology link

From Christopher Walker, Jerusalem

and military technology.

A senior Israeli defence source told *The Times* that the

plan for Anglo-Israeli cooper-ation along similar lines to that envisaged between Israel and the United States was put-forward during the 90-minute meeting in London early last week between Mr Michael Heseltine, the British Defence Minister, and his Israeli counterpart Mr Moshe Arens. No British answer has yet been

The Israeli proposal is understood to have been phrased in general terms and not to have mentioned any specific projects. 'It is something that is now under consideration in London, and which we shall follow up at

a later stage", the source said.
He explained that Mr Arens' opened up the kitchen at the rear she saw some men, scheme would involve a combi-Scotland Yard said the nation of Israeli know-how particularly that derived from its experience in the recent

architects were not entirely to

"The absurd thing about being a duke or a prince is that you are a professional ignoramus. You are not really trained for anything; for that reason I suppose you can sometimes represent the man in street where politicians

Normally the duke does not like upsetting people, but this time he did not mind if some people thought him a kill joy. "I do have some vices", he said, taking another piece of choc-



Neil Kinnock, the Labour leader, yesterday set a good example to the British electorate by voting early in the European elections. But, as expected, the unscintillating campaign fought by the political parties and general apathy about the European Community produced a low turnout

across most of the country. Voting in parts of the south and west of England was so slow at times that officials at some polling stations spent much of the time sunning themselves. In the tiny island of Lundy in the Bristol Channel only two of the 2 voters bothered to vote at all.

In the Orkneys, which are in the key constituency of High-lands and Islands where the Democrat liberal Alliance has a real chance of gaining a seat from the Scottish Nationalists. polling was equally light. Ballot papers cast by those of the islands' 14,511 electors who bothered to vote are being flown to Inverness today ready for counting on Monday. Counting in most other parts of Britain begins after 9 pm on Sunday.

In London and the Southeast, most polling stations. Trillick, voters ran away in reported a very slow start. In panic when a police officer one community centre in accidentally discharged a shot Greenwich only four voters had cast their ballots by 7.30 am protests at booths in West compared with about 20 at last beliast by about 25 relatives wear's seneral election.

the turnout was expected to be IRA last week because of his

incidents, A polling agent for the Social Democratic and Labour Party and his wife were threatened by a caller at their home in Ardboe, Co Tyrone. It is understood that they warned not to take part in the election but after an argument



year's general election. and friends of James Campbell, in Northern Ireland, where shot dead by the Provisional greater than other parts of the alleged involvement in orga-United Kingdom, the calm was nized crime.

Phone poll predicts higher Danish vote

By Our Foreign Staff

oters also went to the polis esterday, was expected to be a marked improvement on the last European elections in 1979. A preliminary telephone poll of voters carried our for Danish Radio News estimated that about 60 per cent of Danes were voting compared with 47.8 per

anti-EEC and pro-EEC parties

other preelection surveys which forecast a 35 per cent vote for decisive vote against the depro-EEC government parties, the Liberals. The opposition Social Democrats and another But with rain sweeping much of parties which are lukewarm the country yesterday, many about the Community would voters were believed to have seem to be the losers in the stayed at home. Danish elections with only 25

electorate and anti-EEC parties go to the polls on Sunday.

Turnout in Denmark, where by 33 per cent of voters. Sters also went to the polis In the Netherlands, the sterday, was expected to be a fourth EEC member state to elections were overshadowed by Wednesday night's decision in the Dutch parliament to deploy certainstrict conditions.

The elections are seen as a cent five years ago.

The same poll also forecast a on both cruise and the Governpolarization of the vote with ment's economic austerity programme. In advertisements published during the past few The last minute poll con-days, the opposition Labour firmed the general trend of Party has called on Holland's ten million voters to cast a anti-EEC parties, principally the ployment of American-made Popular Movement Against missiles and the Government's EEC and 36 per cent for the economic programme.

The Dutch are traditionally notably the Conservatives and keen Europeans and the turnout in 1979 was nearly 60 per cent. The other six members of the

per cent of the vote.

In 1979 pro-EEC parties were supported by 35 per cent of the Luxembourg and Greece – all

Israel seeks British

The Israeli Government of Lebanon war - and Israeli Mr Yitzhak Shamir has pro-posed to Britain that the two ish finance and certain speciacountries should undertake lized forms of British military joint development of weapons technology: and military technology. As an example of the type of

joint development project which might be considered, the source cited the drones or pilotless spy aircraft which Israel has refined for reconaisance missions over Lebanon. The proposal comes at a time

of significant improvement in the atmosphere between the two governments over defence. Previously, relations were badly disapproval of the June 1982 invasion of Lebanon and subsequent siege of west Beirut.

Embargo stays: The Ministry of Defence in London said last night that no collaborative projects have been agreed as a result of Mr Arens' call on Mr

A spokesman said: "Defence relations with Israel are limited and are confidential between the governments.



Why a diffident duke spoke out against smoking

By Rupert Morris The Duke of Gloucester was

in relaxed mood yesterday as his children played on the lawns of Kensington Palace and he reflected on his maiden speech in the House of Lords on Wednesday. He had broken 10 years of silence with a forthright denunciation of the evils of smoking and it was evident that he had got

ething off his chest. "I feel rather different about speaking at all ," explained this mild bespectacled man who is eleventh in line to the throne.

more to say than anybody

Smoking, however, is different. It is not a party political when he could happily rec-oncile his conscience with his

"I think this was the right occasion to speak. It was the fourth report of the Ronal College of Physicians and the pathetic thing is that it's so like the first one. Doctors can ony report then its up to the

force moving in the opposite

The Duke, who has never smeked or drank alcohol likened the work of Action on Smoking and Health (ASH), the anti-smoking group of which he is patron, against the multi-national cigarette com-panies, to David's struggle

He said that smoking killed 100,000 people a year in Britain, far more than any comparable agent of death, such as the IRA. It was not

generation to surrender to their addiction, thereby allowing another generation to become addicted. He wanted government action to spell out the dangers far more clearly.

The duke, who is 40 in August, is not often drawn into public controversy. In spite of being a qualified architect, unlike the Prince of Wales, he has chosen not to be drawn into the debate in modern architec-

He said that the Prince of Wales had expressed a widely-felt view about modern architeeture, although he thought

group's director resigns

By David Hewson and

The future of the National Film Finance Corporation was in doubt last night after the resignation of its managing director, Mr Mamoun Hassan. The group, which receives money from cinema admissions and has backed nearly 400 films, including The Third Man, Gregory's Girl and Another Country, since its inception in 1949, is widely expected to be privatized in a forthcoming review of the cinema business by the Depart-

ment of Trade and Industry.
Mr Hassan, aged 46, said last
night: "I have no idea what is happening to the corporation. I just do not know whether it is going to carry on, close down or be privatized. It could be one of

the three.

The survival of the corporation in its present form has been demanded by a number of leading figures in the cinema industry, notably Sir Richard Attenborough, the producer David Puttnam, and the director Hugh Hudson, who have been lobbying the Government on its behalf.

University left £1mforresearch

Edinburgh University has received a £1m gift for research in the faculty of medicine into emphysema, the disease which when associated with chronic bronchitis, costs 30 million working days a year to British industry, about ten times that

The money has been gifted under the will of the late Mrs Norman Salvesen, of Kinlock, Perthshire, who established the Edinburgh emphysema research fund at the university three Other wills, page 12.

Hendre estate fails at auction

The Hendre estate near family since 1767 which contains a leisure complex and golf course failed to find a buyer at auction by Humberts yesterday. The estate, which was expected to fetch up to £4m, was withdrawn by Mr John Hard-ing-Rolls after bidding reached £3.250,000. Some of the 1.450 acres of farmland and forestry were sold. The rest will come up

Film finance Abolition of union confederation is sought by two key members

The Confederation of Shipmillion workers in 17 trade next year's conference. unions, is under pressure to justify its existence or be wound

up.
The leadership of two key members of the organization the General, Municipal, Boilermakers and Allied Trade Union and the Transport and General Workers' Union - believe that the confederation may have outlived its usefulness.

Senior figures in both unions are understood to favour the establishment of a new "super committee" at the TUC which would replace the confederation. However, they are likely to encounter strong opposition from the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers, which is the group's largest affilate. The general and municipal

workers' section of GMBATU will make the first moves towards abolition at the annual meeting of the confederation which opens on June 26.

A seemingly innocuus motion calls on the executive to set up a working party to carry out a "thorough examination of the role, function and efficacy of the CSEU in the light of the continuing changes in the circumstances in the shipbuildcircumstances in the shipbuild-ing and engineering industries". at Congress House

The motion asks the execubuilding and Engineering tive to ensure that a report on Unions, which represents 2.2 the finding is made available for

The move is being inter-preted by the leadership of the confederation as the first shot in a battle to secure its abolition.

Mr Alex Ferry, general secretary of the confederation, said that he had an open mind about its future. "If it can be shown that it would benefit working people to do away with be for it. If, however, I would only serve to promote sectional political interests, then I would be a gainst it."

But he added: "Penny for penny it can be aurgued that the members get more out of the CSEU than they do out of other organizations to which their unions are affiliated. It is a question, however, of whether it will be argued that they cannot afford that penny."
There is some confusion

about whether the TUC could take over the confederation's function as a coordinator of wage bargaining.
It is thought that the Amalga-mated Union of Engineering

Workers will argue against the abolition of the confederation because traditionally the union



Secret forest sales censured

purchaser's name is criticized in a Commons Public Accounts Committee, report published vesterday.

satisfied that commericial confi-dentiality, is a sufficient reason for refusing to publish the selling price of publicity-owned land. "It is necessary for the purpose of ensuring proper accountability that this information should be made public". The commission provided a confidential note explaining how it determined the price below which it would not sell, and further information about

The committee decided not second wave of Dutch Elm publish or comment on the disease was likely this summer,

The Forestry Commission's onformation supplied in confi-trefusal to disclose the price at dence. But, because of the beetles needed an optimum dence. But, because of the which it sells land, or the disquiet expressed over some purchaser's name is criticized in sales, it recommends that the commission should publish a full explanation of its sales. policy and practice

The committee says it is not The report notes that, under the Forestry Act, 1981, the commission was set a target of raising £82m from sales by 1985-86. By January, it has realized £37m.

The committee was concerned to establish that, while complying the ministerial guidelines, the commission obtained the best prices. Members had been told of prices which were surprisingly low. • The commission yesterday discounted reports that a

average springtime tempreture of 62 F to multiply on a large scale and, except in the south of England, where there were few elms left, tempretures had been

But it says that the situation is deteriorating, and it has established control areas with restrictions on the movement of felled elms with the bark

The main control area in England runs from Merseyside North Yorkshire, with smaller areas in Lincoln, Tyne and Wear, the Peak District, Cumbria and East Sussex. Scotland, except the Border region and part of Dumfries and Galloway, will remain a control

Army spaceman falls foul of spy case

By Henry Stanhope, Diplomatic Correspondent

ecurity investigation involving his former regiment in Cyprus. Lieutenant-Colonel Anthony Boyle was withdrawn after a decision by Mr Michael Hesel- was in command between for a flight in the space shuttle, tine, the Secretary of State for February 1981 and September it was felt that a decision had to

the United States. from the short list. Eight members of 9 Signals concerned.

The Army has replaced its Regiment have been charged candidate to be Britain's first over alleged security leaks man in space because of a under Section One of the Official Secrets Act and are now on remand.

after the Ministry of Defence ministry official yesterday, confirmed its final selection of The ministry has said The ministry has said that

there is no question over four men for space training in Colonel Boyle's competence, as His place is being taken by a soldier or as a potential Major Richard Farrimond, like astronaut. He has been held Colonel Boyle a member of the back only because there is seen Royal Corps of Signals, who to be a need for close consulwas the Army's first reserve tation with all those responsible for the management of the unit

It was hoped that the inquiries would be completed in time. But this has not been the case and with Colonel Boyle and the other three British Two were serving with the candidates due to fly soon to the regiment while Colonel Boyle United States to start training

Colonel Boyle said yesterday: "To say that I am keenly disappointed would be the understatement of the week. It has been totally unexpected." The news also came as a surprise to Major Farrimond who was alerted on Wednesday evening and flown 10 the Ministry of Defence from his squadron in Londonderry.

The miners' dispute

Union names its price for strike settlement

By Our Labour Editor The National Union of 4 Extension of life span of every Mineworkers yesterday named custing British colliery through new

its price for a settlement of the point set of demands based on expansion in the coal industry. Miners' leaders want the complete withdrawal of the Vational Coal Board's pit closure programme and

Major Farrimond: First

reserve for Army

extension of the lifetime of every existing colliery through new The union also insists upon a finer-day working week, a

"substantial" rise in wages and an end to the devisive incentive bonus scheme introduced in the The miners argue that their land North, Mr Robert Clay, cace package is an extension of was yesterday convicted of

peace package is an extension of the existing 1974 Plan for Coal, the targets and principles of picket line at the privately-which they say have been owned Decreess open-cast mine consistently emded. The miners' demands are:

! Complete withdrawal of pit farne, Biddick, Washington, losure programme. Type and Wear, was fined £50 house programme.
Realfornation by coal board and Government of 1974 Plan for Coal, 3 Development of 40 million tonnes of new capacity from new

5 Rapid development of coal liquefaction, gasification, combined heat and power programmes and fluidized bed combustion schemes.

n. Four-day working week to preserve and expand manpower levels.
7 Agreement to "substantially increased wages", reversing trend a. Early retirement at 55.

y Immediate implementation of arrangements to protect pay of face workers who have to move to less well-paid jobs.
(i) Consolidation of incentive The Labour MP for Sunder-

obstructing a police officer on a at Tow Law, co Durham Mr Clay, aged 37, of Lindis-

and ordered to pay £50 costs at Bishop Auckland magistrates' He had denied the charge. Leading article, page 11

From the ages of 50 to 64.

creasing lump sum, but with a

weekly payment.
The following figures include payments from the state scheme, the redundancy scheme

and the pension fund: At 50,

Redundancy pay higher

By Our Labour Reporter

An improved redundancy according to the coal board, scheme for miners came into give a broadly accurate picture force on April 1. Men aged of the sums available to most between 21 and 49 qualify for miners. £1,000 per year of service from the redundant mineworkers' miners receive a steadily depayment scheme.

Miners also receive a state redundancy payment which varies with years of service and average carnings.

with 30 years' service, £22,268 plus £78,75 weekly; at 55, with 35 years, £15,929 plus £104.15 weekly; at 60, with 40 years, £4,278 plus £104,15 weekly and At 21, with five years' service mineworkers receive an additional £217; at 31, with 15 years, £1,595; at 41, with 25 years, £2,827; and at 49, with 33 years' service, £3,480.

the figures assume average eachly earnings of £165, which, ingo of £165 are assumed. weekly earnings of £165, which,

Councils demand interim cash for policing pits

the extra cost of policing the miners' dispute and to set up a working party to establish who pays for what before rifts grow between areas receiving police help and those sending it.

Councils has told Mr Brittan that the total extra cost to police authorities is £65m and increasing at about £6m a week.

By Craig Seton Mr Leon Brittan, the Home area of dispute between aided

Secretary, is being urged to and aiding authorities."

He urged Mr Brittsn to remove the 1p threshold and sent to another force.

The association of County Toxteth riots.

The Times revealed this week that the additional bill for eight police authorities alone had reached £50m. Even with Mr Brittan's announcement of aid amounting to 90 per cent for additional spending above the product of a penny rate, the burden was particularly heavy for some authorities.

Mr John Chatfield, the association's police committee chairman, said that failure to resolve which authority paid for what was creating "a potential

remove the 1p threshold and warned him that aided authorities were not prepared to meet the cost of "consequential expenditure", for example, the cost of overtime at home necessary to cover for officers

He revealed that claims were still outstanding from forces which sent officers to Merseyside to help to control the

He wanted the working party to include representatives of the association, the Home Office and the Treasury, to begin the urgent task of finding a payment formula.
Yesterday, Mr Michael
Cowan, Nottinghamshire's

finance committee chairman, said the authority's additional policing costs were mounting at the rate of £2m a week and the county share of that would be £200,000. Nottinghamshire wants 100 per cent government

Troops 'policing miners'

NUM in London. Mr Tony Howe, aged 25, a above it. face worker at the Wistow mine The us in the Selby coalfield, who took
the photographs, said last night
that he had been chased by
police who confiscated and
exposed a duplicate film he had
out into his camers.

The third is a last was a might "categorically" denied by
the Ministry of Defence. The
ministry said an army bomb
disposal van on "innocent"
out into his camers. put into his camera.

Troops are involved in the photographs, taken at pit strike, despite government miners' mass lobby of Parlia-denials, the National Union of ment on June 7, showed an Mineworkers alleged yesterday.

The unions' official journal.

A photograph showed to The A photograph showed to The The Miner, published on its Times by Mr Maurice Jones, front page photographs purporeditor of The Miner, clearly ting to show an army sergeant showed a man driving a police driving a police van during last van dressed in a short-sleeved week's demonstration by the khaki shirt with army sergeant's stripes and military insignia

The union's claims were last up in the demonstration and The journal reported that the 'attacked by miners. :

More teachers to strike over pay

strike action in schools in from strike action. England and Wales next week, The union also after local authority leaders refused to bring forward the date of a meeting to discuss terms for arbitration.

The renewed pay talks will take place next Friday, almost two weeks after the authorities backed down and agreed to seek arbitration with the teachers. Teaching union leaders had asked for the talks to be brought forward to next Monday.

Teaching unions said yester-day that in the days leading up to the pay negotiations next week, 26,500 teachers will be called out on strike in more than 30 education authorities, in addition to the existing sanctions against school meals supervision, playground duties, and coverage for absent col-

The National Union of Teachers plans to call 7,500 teachers out on three-day strikes in 575 schools, mainly in the shire counties. The union has selected 24 authorities, which are mainly Conservative and members of the education County Councils.

The areas chosen have all so far refused to come out in favour of arbitration. Authorities which have declared in favour, including Shropshire which is controlled by Con-

Princess

Anne to

visit India

Princess Anne is to make a

second overseas tour this year

as president of the Save the Children Fund. She will leave London on October 23 for an 18-day visit to projects in India

Among the centres she will

visit is the child nutrition unit

in Dacca, which the Queen visited during her tour of Bangladesh last November. After publicity about the Royal visit, the National Union of

Townswomen's Guilds, of

which Princess Anne is patron,

launched an appeal for funds for the unit's work, caring for

undernourished children in one of the world's poorest coun-

It will be the Princess's first

visit to India and Bangladesh,

although she has travelled widely on behalf of the fund, of

which she has been president since 1970. She visited Nepal

in 1981, East Africa in 1982

and Pakistan last year. Earlier this year she toured Morocco,

and Bangladesh.

Borough of Croydon, in retali-ation for threats to dock teachers' pay because of the "no

have been singled out for strike action partly in protest at what

Schoolmasters/Union

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Nigel Lawson, was yesterday asked in the arbitration". (Julian

union leaders see as an uncalled for delay in holding the talks. The National Association of

the number of authorities liable to selective strike action next week, from 12 to 14. Four new areas, Kent, Wiltshire, Hereford and Worcester and Barnet, are to be included. But the union is suspending strike action in two areas, North Yorkshire and

Teachers are to intensify servatives, have been exempted

Commons by a Conservative backbencher for an assurance that the Government "would not bail out education authorities in order to meet any increased pay award for the teachers which might arise from

Peers believe they have come up with the neatest way available of frustrating the plan to abolish the elections without being accused of "wrecking" the Bill, because they will argue that it is technically possible for the Government to get the abolition Bill through on time.

The union also plans threeday strikes in the London

not to put the paving Bill into effect until after the main abolition Bill has received a cover action.
The 24 county authorities second reading in the Commons in November or December. MPs estimate extra

Women Teachers is increasing

at £9,400m - nearly £700m more than the latest official estimate.

Mr Lawson replied: "The Government has made it quite clear what can be afforded in pay for the teachers. Whatever happens in arbitration, that is all that can be afforded."

MPs has urged the Government to make known to the United States its concern over the impact that President Reagan's

cost of Trident

Lords draft | Wilson says

strategy to Labour save GLC needs 'thug'

elections

Opposition parties in the House of Lords yesterday agreed on a plan, backed by some Conservative and cross-

bench peers, designed to thwart

the Government's intention of

abolishing next year's election to the Greater London Council

and putting in a nominated authority to run it in its last year before abolition.

In the latest move to beat the

Local Government (Interim

Provisions) Bill they tabled an

amendment for the committee

stage of the Bill which could

threaten the Government's

timetable for the abolition of

the GLC and metropolitan

Lord Glwyn-Jones, the former

Labour Lord Chancellor, Lord

Hooson, the Liberal peer, Lord Molson, the former Conscrva-

tive minister who voted against

the Government last Monday,

and Lord Hayter, an indepen-

dent would prevent the paving Bill becoming law until the subsequent Bill abolishing the

authorities has received the

If passed the Government

would be faced with the near impossible task of getting the main abolition Bill, which is to

be introduced in the new

session of Parliament in November, through both Houses before the following

Easter to prevent the elections due in May taking place.

They also beleive they will be

making an important consti-tutional point. As things stand

the Government has pledged

The amendment, signed by

as leader

By Our Political Reporter

former Labour prime minister,

believes that he was wrong to

have backed Mr Michael Foot for the leadership in 1980 because the party needed a

"thug" like Mr Denis Healy to beat Mrs Margaret Thatcher.

Mr Foot, Lord Wilson sug-

gests, was not tough enough to deal with the Prime Minister, but Mr Neil Kinnock, his

successor, in increasingly show-

Lord Wilson's judgments are

contained in a remarkable

review in Financial Weekly of Mr Foot's book about the 1983

general election campaign, in

which he is castigated for a newspaper article which Mr

Foot regarded as damaging to

Although he writes warmly of

many of Mr Foot's qualities, Lord Wilson criticizes Another

Heart and Other Pulses for

being episodic, disjointed and concentrating too much on the

campaign disappointments and the manifestly unfair press-treatment of Labour.

He says that when Mr James

Callaghan stood down in November, 1980, he voted for

Mr Healey on the first ballot and Mr Foot on the second,

"Looking back I was wrong in switching my vote. Denis knows that when I have referred

to him I have usually called him a thug - a term of praise.

Frankly the party has needed a thug not least since the Conservatives elected Mrs

could have held his own against

a bigot such as Mr Heath and with the latter falling over himself to please, indeed

himself to please, indeed featherbed, the French, Michael

could have enjoyed a happy parliamentary lifetime of taunt-

ing and denunciation.

The former prime minister

states that as party leader Mr Foot contributed style and

imagination, but he lacked the

ability to prepare a script and

stick closely to it. He describes Mr Foot as the

most effective orator, Labour or

Aneuria Bevan, since the war

Labour's prospects.

ing that he can pass the test.

Lord Wilson of Rievaulx, the

star wars plan could have on Britain's next strategic deter-It has also put the cost of the Trident-2 missile programme, which will supply the nuclear deterrent from the mid-1990s.

The MPs have criticized Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for Defence, for trying to compare the cost of Trident with that of the Royal Air the decision in 1983 to have the

An all-party committee of In its critique of this year's defence estimates the Commons Defence Committee comments: The comparison is an interest-ing one. But it is not always very satisfactory to have to put one very expensive programme in the context of another even more expensive."
The Ministry of Defence is

claiming that the Trident programme is well on target for the first submarine, equipped with up to 16 missiles, to come into service in 1994-5, at a total cost.of £8.729m This is £700m less than

Force's Tornado aircraft pro-gramme, which is £3,000m King's Bay, Georgia. Letters, page 11

Letters, page 11

Earl's chamber pot fetches £10,450

The eighteenth-century second The sale, which made unusual was a French woodcut Earl of Warrington seems to £289,448 with just over 18 per of the late lifteenth century. elegant silver chamber pots engraved with his arms and

or shield decorated with strug-gling warriors, which was designed by E. H. Bailey and made by Paul Storr. It was bought for £20,350 (estimate £20,000 to £30,000), again by Koopman, which has acquired much of the best silver to amear on the market recently made by David Willaume of London in 1744.
In Sotheby's silver sale yesterday one of them fetched £10,450, paid by the London the silver sale yesterday one of them fetched dealer Koopman, which made

have been determined to pre-serve his dignity on all coccasions: he owned at least coccasions: he owned at least coccasions he owned at least coccasions he owned at least coccasions of 1833.

**This was printed in grey and coloured with hand-stencils through the grey and through t theque Nationale of Paris at

Bloomsbury Book Auctions did well with a copy of the limited edition of Mallarme's Pocsies illustrated and signed by Matisse and published in 1969.

This came with an extra set of loose plates, and it sold to a appear on the market recently. Sotheby's also offered prints. London dealer at £14,000

welcoming the NGA's insis-

Journalists move on new technology

A national delegates' meeting of provincial journalists has extended an olive branch to the National Graphical Association over new technology (our abour Reporter writes).

ists yesterday called on their leaders to try and reach agreement with the NGA over the crucial principle of direct

oppose the NGA principle, whereby direct input is shared among the three unions, inclu-ding Sogat '82. But they took issue with the NGA's idea. expounded in the association's document The Way Forward, whereby membership should be

tence that employees using the computer should be union members. The conference voted narrowly however to urge the NUJ's Provincial Newspapers Industrial Council to negotiate an enabling agreement with the Newspaper Society, the em-

ployers' body, over new tech-The Gambia and Upper Volta. A resolution was also passed Captain faces inquiry over London Bridge crash

The commander of the Royal Navy frigate that had a close nter with London Bridge is to face a board of inquiry which could recommend a court

martial

The decision was taken yesterday by Admiral Sir William Staveley, Commander in Chief, Fleet, after the 2,900ton frigate HMS Jupiter was in collision with the bridge on Wednesday while attempting a U-turn during a fast-running

and that photographs, of his ship wedged under London

For a navy which prides itself The inquiry will be conducon scamanship it was an embarrassing incident. Com-mander Colin Hamilton's mis-Apart from the frigate's own internal inquiry, it will mean that the officers will have to fortune was that the collision occurred under the gaze of hundreds of armused spectators

HMS Jupiter: Part of aftermast damaged Bridge were to grace nearly a board of inquiry is if there is every front page of the nation's some doubt about what hap-

and part of the aftermast and bridge structure. The bridge, faced with granite, escaped attend the board of senior naval men to account for the mishap.

The only reason for holding more lightly, although repairs

could take a fortnight and cost U101('C' TC') several thousand pounds.

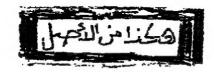
Engineers from the City of London yesterday inspected the bridge with an official from the Treasury Solicitor's office which will have to foot any bill. That included clambering in-side the 14-year-old structure to

For her part, HMS Jupiter cancelled a visit to Rosyth for a Navy Day exhibition and made her desultory way home to Devonport for a full inspection.

make sure there was no serious damage that would cause it to

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Sale room

By Huon Malialieu

This was an embossed plate £8,580 (estimate £7,000 to or shield decorated with strug- £9,000).

it, the suctioneers coyly suggest, the most expensive such item on record (estimate £5,000 to Sotheby's also offered prints, against an estimate of £4,000 to One of the most interesting and £6,000.

input to production computers.

Delegates decided not to More than 100 members of the National Union of Journal-

shared equally.

some doubt about what hap-pened, the Ministry of Defence said. If the board decides there ted by Flag Officer, Plymouth, is a case to answer, it can Vice-Admiral Sir David Brown. recommend a court martial. The result of the collision was damage to Jupiter's guard rails

Overseas selling prices

and other confidential matters. Auditors ordered to 35 health districts by Mr Norman Fowler, Secretary of State for Social Services, were also combing through thousands of records,

about abortions, mental illness ation are to seek an urgent meeting with the Department of health and Social Security. Mr John Chawner, chairman of the Welsh consultants, said

questioning staff and patients, the consultants said. Health drive in Scotland. the 'sick man of Europe'

A campaign costing, £500,000 a year to woo Scots away from self-inflicted ill-health is to be launched in August, promoted by the Scottish Health Education group and designed by an Edinburgh advertising agency (Royald Fears protect)

(Ronald Faux writes).

The campaign will bring together five separate healthpromotion exercises ranging from discouraging smoking to promoting immunication.

In health circles, Scotland is slightingly referred to as the

sick man of Europe because of a record of heavy smoking. hard drinking, dental decay and had diet. The slogan attacking this image says: "Be all you can be" and ends "Go for good health".

Mr Angus yesterday: Membership restored:

Ban lifted

on judo

champion

Ronald Angus, aged 27, the all-England judo champion, who was banned from compe-

restored to membership of the

His reinstatement was an-

nounced in the High Court in

London yesterday after the association admitted that its life

suspend him from membership

for five years, was in breach of

Mr Angus, of Aubrey Road, Crouch End, north London,

who holds dual British and Canadian nationality, won the all-England championship on

December 3. Eleven days later the association banned him.

A statement issued after the

court hearing on behalf of Mr Angus and the association said

he had been undergoing treatment for nasal congestion since

In 1983 he was prescribed the

decongestant, Sudafed, by his Canadian doctor, who assured

him that the drug did not

contain any substance banned by the sporting bodies and that it would not affect his perform-

However, Sudafed contained the drug Pseudo-Ephedrine, which was a banned substance,

the statement said.

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natural justice.

the late 1970s.

titions last December suspected drug taking, has been

British Judo Association.

Triden

It is designed as optimistic encouragement to those whom it may concern, from the pale and paunchy to those further down that slope where so many Scots allegedly slip.

of 'trawling' patients'

records in fraud checks

Hospital consultants yester- after police investigations were their homes and asked if they

Mr Richard Dickson, the account director of advertising agency, Woolward Royds, said there would be extensive newspaper and television ad-vertising promoting a healthy lifestyle.

A pilot scheme, entitiled "Walk About a Bit" which will be followed by the full-scale and long-term effort to improve Scottish health has been highly successful. More than 20 walks of between two and six miles gave been organized and thousands of Scots joined in.

day accused the police and National Health Service auditors of breaching the confidentiality of patient's records in Sutton Coldfield, West Midneystigating claims that conditions and the Prince Charles in Merthyr Tydfil, Mid Glamor-Consultant had "made it up". That, he said, was reprehen-He understood that the police

had not obtained a court order for access to the notes. They were breaching an agreemen between tha association, chief constables and the Home Office that notes could be read only in serious crimes such as murder

and rape. "It is one thing to investigate allegations against an individual he believed that up to 60,000 allegations against an individual patients' record had been read consultant with a court order by teams of police in the Prince for disclosure of information. It Charles hospital investigation, is quite another to look through the records of many thousands of patients covering perhaps dozens of consultants", Mr Chawnersaid, Mr James Appleyard, a

consultant paediatrician in Kent, said that the trawl through records was "the most shocking abuse of individual patients' rights I have ever heard. If these records are to be made available to the police, our patients will never be able to contract the state of the police. to confide in us. It will totally affect the way we are able to run patient care".

It underlined the position the association had adopted over the confidentiality of notes and the powers of the police in the Data Protection and Police and Criminal Evidence Bills.

Dr Maurice Burrows, chairman of the consultants' committee, said that doctors had no objection to specific allegations ing investigated. "We are not in the business of protecting the fraudulent or shielding the

Sinclair displays modified QL

on orders and development problems which have limited deliveries to 4,000 since its launch in January, Sinclair was accepting orders.

gued with problems affecting its launched in Europe next spring. operating software (programs). Sinclair has just announced a A small compensating device was attached to the early Wes

deliveries of the machine.

The modified QL Sinclair only a few hundred have been delivered.

The machine, which sells for the first time yesterday at the Earls Court Computer Fair, £400 in Britain, will be laun-ched for \$499 (£356) in the United States this autumn. Despite a two-month backlog

The Quantum Leap aimed at the sophisticated home user or small business, had been pla-

When unveiled in January the QL attracted 500 orders a day. The production target was to be 20,000 a month by mid summer, but that appears to have slipped because of the unforseen development prob-

.The computer is due to be sales operation in France and

The exhibition at Earls Court | term

Disabled athletes assemble for international contest



Competitors preparing for the International Games for the Disabled being held in Nassan County, New York, gathered at Stoke Mandeville Sports Centre for the Disabled in Buckinghamshire yesterday so that United States immigraiton and customs officials

could clear them in advance. Mr Robert Brown and Mr Ernie Davies arrived by Concorde earlier this week for the goodwill oper-ation. "We are delighted to be part of it". Mr Brown said.

The 150 disabled athletes, many unable to walk, others blind, with

more than 50 escorts, left Heathrow on two scheduled flights later. Their vast container of luggage and equipment, including sporting rifles, javelins and racing wheelchairs capable of about 20 mph, had already been cleared through United States customs. More than

50 nations are taking part in the games. Photograph: Bill Warhurst Efforts were made last night to get a new passport for one of the competitors, Mr Barrie Antonio, after thieves broke into his car in Berkshire and stole his passport and Olympic uniform.

Chancellor urged to cut car tax

By Clifford Webb Motoring Correspondent

The British motor industry has told the Chancellor of the Exchequer that it will not be able to reduce car prices in line with European prices or reach its full potential as an export earner until he removers the discriminatory 10 per cent car

Mr George Turabull, president of the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, told the society's annual mee ing in London yesterday that it was of little use for the Chancellor to exhort industrialists to do better when the country's largest manufacturing industry was handicapped in this way.

He had drawn the Chancellor's attention to Germany where the total tax on new cars was 14 per cent compared with the British total of 24.6 per cent which comprises value added tax and the car tax.

He said this represented an extra taxation burden of £1,300m. In addition, German companies could deduct VAT on cars bought for business use and workers could claim an income tax allowance for travel to and from work whether by car or by public transport. British car makers were

disappointed with the shortterm view taken by the Treasury of the need to

Sunday, trading 'boon to DIY'

By Derek Harris, Commercial Editor

Britain's leading do-it-yourself retailer forecast yesterday that volume trade would accrease between 18 and 27 per cent if the Government freed Sunday trading, after the report of a committee of inquiry which is expected to go to the Home

Secretary next month.

B & Q, part of Woolworth, could look to that effect in its stores in England and Wales, according to Mr Malcolm Parkinson, marketing director, who is also chairman of the Sunday trading committee of the Federation of DIY Re-

The federation has been

pressing for abolition of the Parkinson said. Trading vol. Shops Act of 1950 which umes at its Scottish stores have restricts Sunday and late week-day opening hours. An option with such a trading England and Wales.

increase would be to reuce prices and there the effect could be a 10 per cent cut, Mr Parkinson suggested. More likely prices would be held for a longer period than would otherwise be the case and company profit margins might benefit, at least for a time. In Scotland, where Sunday

trading hours are unrestricted,

umes at its Scottish stores have increased but not at the levels that could be expected in B & Q and other federation

members have been opening on Sundays in England and Wales and collecting hundreds of court fines through flouting the law in a campaign to get the Shops Act investigated. As a result, Sunday is already

their second most busy trading day. The volume increases, Mr B & Q has not cut prices. But Parkinson forsees would come that was because it had a largely from the freedom to national pricing policy, Mr promote Sunday opening.

English population likely to reach 48.6m by 2001 By Our Social Services Correspondent

The population of England is the west and north of London, expected to rise slowly from 46:8 million by 2001, an annual increase of 0.15 per cent, according to the latest projections from the Office of Population Censuses and Sur-

veys.

There are wide regional variations, however. East Anglia is the fastest growing area with an average increase of 1.4 per cent a year, nearly ten times the national average, while the population of the North and North-west is expected to decline.

During the 20-year period, the greatest growth is expected in a semi-circular band round

with Berkshire, Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Northamptonshire, Cambridgeshire and Suffolk all expected to increase by at least 15 per cent.

The densely populated metropolitan counties of Merseyside, Greater Manchester, West Midlands and Type and Wear face the greatest population losses, while Cleveland, co Durham and Greater London are also set to decline. Bradford and Rotherham, howver, are expected to grow by almost 10 per cent. Population Projections be Area £4.2m 1981-2001; Series PP3 No 5.

Royal rings mine to offer shares

By Derek Pain Shares in the Welsh mine which has provided the gold for royal wedding rings for more than 50 years will be floated on. the Stock Exchange next week. Clogau Gold Mines, based in

Gwynedd, is raising money to pay for a two-year exploration and development programme. More than £2m will be raised by the sale of the shares at 30p each. At the sale price the company, whose chairman is Lord Harlech, is valued at

Gold has been produced at the mine since 1860.

Court gives ginger tom to policeman

Nlarmadake Gingergbits, the cat whose identity was at the centre of a nine-month legal contest, was back home last night after judgement Bow County Court in east London decided the ginger tom

was Marmaduke, owned by Police Constable John Sewell and his wife Anna, and not Mr Monty Cohen's cat Sonny. After the hearing the cat was

taken away, a blanket covering his cage, accompanied by the representative of a national newspaper. The Sewells, of Woodford Bridge, Essex, would

not say how much they were being paid for their story.

Mr Cohen, an unemployed bachelor, aged 57, who was ordered to pay £129 for veterinary and RSPCA fees since March, said: "I still believe the cat is Sonny".

Mr Cohen had said Sonny ran off twice when he moved to Woodford Bridge, last summer. Mr Cohen, who was cleared of stealing the cat but convicted of assaulting Constable Sewell had claimed custody of the cat and alleged assualt against

Constable Sewell.

Mr Platt found that Constable Sewell had been wrong to put an armlock on Mr Cohen and ordered the Sewells to pay Mr Cohen £50 for the assault and trespass and £200 of hiscosts. Mr Cohen was ordered to pay 80 per cent of the Sewells' costs. The hearing is estimated to have cost £1,000.

The compact design has been ends on Sunday. Admission is completed in recent weeks, but £3 for adults maintain the special car tax. North Sea mussel's sex life curbed

By David Young

The rather delicate problem of the sex life of the North Sea mussel, which has been exercising the minds of marine biologists and oil engineers for

ban, without giving him a hearing, was against the rules of natural justice. Mr Justice Warner approved terms for the disposal of Mr Angus's action against the association for a declaration that its decision to ban him for life from competitions and

within months potentially dangerous clumps build up. The weight of mussels involved can cause structural problems, and routine inspection work by divers is delayed while the mussels are chipped away. Clearing the clumps can add £150,000 to the cost of a

biologists and oil engineers for the past ten years, has been solved, by putting it on a slippery slope to celibacy.

The problem has been that the North Sea mussel has been too promiscaous, clinging to the legs of oil and gas rigs and breeding at such a rate that within months potentially Now, after seven years of development, Shell has introduced Aquatect, a silicone rubber an oil. It seeps to the market making it impossible surface, making it impossible for mussels and other marine life to cling on. The mussels

float off on the tide. Mr John Patterson, Shell's

general manager for special chemicals, said: "In North Sea conditions, prevention is better than cure. The fastest-growing development in the North Sea is in the central and southern area and that is where the problem tends to be greatest

because of the warmer water. "Half the world's oil will be coming from offshore and much from warm water areas, so we see a tremendous export mar-

Attempts in the past to tackle the problem proved unsuccessful.



was told yesterday. Mrs Patricia Evans, aged 47, the Rutan Voyager out of composite materials, such as carbon graphite and glass fibre, of Liverpool Road, Chester, was

To conserve fuel, speed will be limited to 130 knots for the first two days and then 70 knots from the rear engine

Women accuses gas board of discrimination

after a woman was interviewed for a job showed a flippant and sexist attitude by a member of an all-male gas board panel, a Liverpool industrial tribunal

interviewed for the post of manager at the British Gas She is claiming that she was turned down because of sexual

discrimination. The notes con-tained the words "a good Judgment was reserved.

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End of 'meal ticket for life'

Divorce reforms likely to be law by September

By Frances Gibb Legal Affairs Correspondent

Radical reforms in the divorce laws, which will allow divorce after one year of marriage, end a wife's meal ticket for life" and make children's needs first priority are expected to be in force by

About 170,000 couples a year will be affected by the changes in the Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Bill, which has almost completed its parliamentary stages and is expected to receive the Royal Assent next

Despite the strong personal backing of the Lord Chancellor, Lord Hailsham of St Marlebone, as well as support from

organizations.

Pueted for flight: The first round the world powred flight without refuelling will be

attempted next spring by this machine under construction in

California (Michael Baily

woman, the journey is expected

to to take 12 days.
Rutan Aircarft is building

writes).

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The first government divorce reform legislation for 10 years, the Bill aims to secure fairer and less bitter financial settlements. It has three chief ingredients. First, divorce will be possible after one year if both parties consent. At present divorce petitions cannot be present within three years unless there has been exceptional hardship

or deparity.
This is to remove the duplication of proceedings where couples seek judicial separation and then, three years later divorce.

It is also meant to remove the subjective element which leads the Law Commission and some to different interpretations by of the legal profession, the Bill judges as to exceptional hardhas attracted widespread criti- ship and depravity, and to

cism on different fronts from avoid the bitterness caused by churchmen, the Law Society such judgments and the damage the injustice of husbands paying and women's and welfare to the chances of amicable large maintenance awards for settlements.

But opponents, particularly church leaders, say the measure will weaken the fabric of marriage by making divorce and could cause hardship

The second chief element of to consider the conduct of the Bill, on financial settlements divorcing parties when deterafter divorce, makes the needs mining settlements, where it and welfare of children the first would be "inequitable" to priority. It introduces the "clean break" principle, abolishing the aim of courts to put the parties. in the same financial position as if the marriage had not broken

Instead, financial self-sufficiency is to be encouraged where appropriate, ending any expectation by a wife of "lifeione maintenance". Courts will be able to dismiss claims for

maintenance.

This clause, aimed at ending the injustice of husbands paying many years after short, childless marriages, has been criticized on the ground that it will belp only a small number of cases The Bill also requires courts

disregard it. The Government says this restates the present law, a view supported by Sir John Arnold, President of the Family Division of the High

But critics, notably the Law Society and the Legal Action Group of lawyers, say the courts will consider conduct more than at present, creatin increased bitterness between spouses and draining the legal aid system. THE ECONOMY

Britain was on track for a further reduction in inflation, Mr Nigel Lawson, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said in the Commons. The country had the best mix of steady growth and low inflation that it had had for a longtime. We intend (he

said) to keep it that way. The Chancellor said that over the 2 months to April, the retail price ndex increased by 5.2 per cent. The Government wanted to see the inflation rate still lower and was

determined to see it go down again.

The rate of growth of the money supply over the last six to 1.2 months had been well inside target range and a CBI survey showed a significant decline in the number of rms expecting to increase prices. There was no reason to believe

Labour Party spokesman because all

their economic forecasts had proved wrong in the past, included the claim by Mr Roy Hattersley, chief Opposition spokesman on the Treasury and economic matters, that inflation would have reached double figures by the end of 1983.

Nir Edward Leigh (Gainsborough and Horncastle, C): Does the fact that the average retail price index figure for the three months up to April was 5.2 per cent higher than for the same period last year, and the annualized rate of inflation was 8.6 per cent, denote any slackening in the Government's determination to curb the ravages of inflation through controlling the money supply and public expenditure

Mr Lawson: No. Seasonal patterns vary, but the average is in accordance with forecasts I made in

the Budget of 4.5 per cent inflation by the last quarter of this year. It is always particularly dangerous to take three months and analyse it, as the last Labour Government

This Government continues to put the battle of inflation at the efront of its policies by con fiscal and monetary discipline. I was tened that this was endorsed by all nations at the recent summit.

Mr Denis Skinner (Bolsover, Lab): If Mr Lawson is concerned about inflation movements all over the world, why is he party to the idea of bailing out the Argentinian bankers where inflation is more than 500 per cent? Why does he not look after-British industry? Mr Lawson: I am looking after

British industry with great assistance from British industry and less

There is no question of bailing out foreign countries. What we hope is that the Argentine Government will reach agreement with the IMF. On the basis of which the Argentine On the basis of which the Argentine Government will take measures to be put its house in order. If it does not, it will clearly not qualify for assistance from the IMF. assistance from the tMr.
Mr Timothy Yee (South Suffolk, C):
Essential pre-conditions for sustaining our recovery are the achievement of stable prices and continued control of both public expenditure and money supply. It is only on those policies that the reduction in

unemployment which we all desire so much can be achieved. Mr Lawson: He is right. That is an absolute pre-condition for con-tinued sustained recovery and the creation of new jobs. There are other ways in which we seek to promote conditions in which new

the economy work more efficiently and effectively, more privatization and changing the tax system, as I did in the Budget, in a way more favourable to employment.

Dr Oonagh McDenald, an Opposition spokesman. How does he expect us to believe him about the anticipated growth rate this year when total production sugmated in the first quarter, is likely to fall in the second and is well below 1979

Mr Lawson: This country's gross domestic product and the continuing output of the economy at present are at an all-time high and markedly above 1979 levels.

omic rowth rate last year was the fastest in the European Community and it was expected that the UK would top the league this year, Mr Lawson said during other exchang-

Mr Trevor Skeet (Bedfordshire about manufacturing industries generally? Will they be able to maintain their performance in the Mr Lawson said tributes were

Mr Lawson said tributes were deserved by British industry, commerce, manufacturing, investment, the City of London and the North Sea oil industry.

I have no reason to doubt the added) the strength and the robustness of the recovery, not least in British manufacturing industry.

In the six months to March manufacturing industry's investment rose by 9½ per cent, and the most recent survey from the Department of Trade and Industry Department of Trade and Industry on the investment intentions of

Mr Bryan Gould (Dagenham, Lab)

referred to the report of the Select Committee on Trade and Industry manufactured goods with the EEC. This year, he said, that deficit was already running at over £9 billion. That is the definitive judgment on the Government's economic policy (he said).

Mr Lawson replied that it was absurd to pick out one component from the balance of payments. The current account on the balance of payments last year showed a surplus of nearly £3 billion and Britain was in surplus again this year and expected to remain so.

Mr David Howell (Guildford, C): It the Americans cut their deficit next-year and if it brings some downturn in the American economy in 1985-86, and the onset of a new recession, albeit mild, has he plans for some casing of monetary restraint here to compensate for the downturn in the United States and the Western economies generally which may

Mr Lawson said it was a bit difficult to speculate what was likely to happen in 1985, let alone beyond

It is true the Americans intend (he said) to reduce their budget deficit in 1985 and further in 1986 and 1987. That is all to the good. But it does not follow there will be

Our recovery began in 1981 in the wake of a Budget which reduced our Budget deficit substantially to one of the lowest in the industrialized

Dr Oanagh MacDonald: Americans have already achiev growth rate of 8 per cent this year, far in excess of his expectations, by

increasing public expenditure, especially on weifure. Mr Lawson: There are cetain advantages from having an economy and a society which has public expenditure which is only 35 percent of its GDP, and no Socialist party. (Laughter.).

• Economic recovery was well nder way, with growth at 3 per cent in 1983 and forecast growth of a further 3 per cent in 1984, Mr Peter Rees, Chief Secretary to the Ircasury, said.

Mr Alfred Dubs (Battersea, Lab): Is ne pleased or anxious that a 3 per cent growth rate appears to going hand in hand with continuing high Mr Rees: We would prefer to see

unemployment going down, but I do not know what conclusion to draw from his proposition. We are content that our growth rate is one of the highest in western Europe. of the highest in western Europe.

Mr Roy Hattersley, chief Opposition spokesman on Treasury and economic affairs: Will he say in simple language whether the Government anticipates a substantial fall in unemployment between now and the end of this Parliament? Mr Rees: Clearly we are as concerned as the Opposition to see that unemployment is reduced. He should recall another of his telling phrases in a speech which deserves to be studied closely that the country applauds the Labour Party's unemployment concept but doubts their capacity.

PM appeals to miners to think again and return to work

COAL DISPUTE

Mrs Thatcher, the Prime Minister would not intervene in the miners dispute. She said that the strike had been unnecessary from the start, repeated more than once that the miners were divided, and appealed to those on strike to reconsider their position and return

She also disclosed that, according to Mr Isn MacGregor, Chairman of the National Coal Board, more miners had already volunteered for miners many than were needed to meet the target for reduction of manpower in the pits this year. She warned that more pits could be closed through damage caused by

Mr Roy Hattersley, Deputy Leader of the Labour Party, started the exchanges when he said: Following the breakdown of the pit peace talks, does the Prime Minister propose to continue her pretence that she is simply sitting on the sidelines watching the damage continue, or will she now do all she possibly can

to encourage the honourably negotiated settlement which would clearly be in the national interest? Mrs Thatcher: No. I will not have a meeting at No 10 and call both sides together in any way. This strike was always unnecessary. It has gone on too long and I hope those men on strike will think carefully about their as and return to work.

positions and return to work.

There must be closures on economic capacity just as much as there must be development of new and low cost capacity and the longer this strike goes on, the greater the danger to the pits left unworked. More pits could be closed throughbeing damaged beyond repair than are envisaged for closure by the board.

The package on offer to the niners is extremely generous. The coal industry has a prosperous future shead of it and miners should get back to work to take advantage Mr Hattersley: She flatters herself. Nobody is suggesting for a moment

that pit peace talks should be held under her chairmanship or could possibly succeed under the chair-manship of someone so pathologi-What we are asking and what I

Argentina

and Spain

criticized

if we tackle our current problems

there is to be lasting peace

the chairman of the National Co.

Blair: Her intervention has prolonged dispute sensibly this industry has a good future. He will give high wages and

Mr Andrew MacKay (East Berkshire C Will she commend the way our excellent police force has impartially upheld the rule of law on the picket limes during the dispute and strongly condemn those in the Labour Party and elsewhere who have used the police as a political football to further their own extreme political ends? security." Mrs Thatcher: Yes. I gladly respond

both parts of the questio Mr Frank Haynes (Ashfield, Lab): How can she expect the people of this nation, particularly the elec-troate to believe that this Government is not planning to increase VAT on food, bearing in mind that the Prime Minister promised that she was not intervening in the coal dispute and did and that in 1979 she promised first her Government would reduce unemployment and has more than doubled it.

She also promised that prescrip-tion charges would not be increased

£1.60. There are obviously three fibs here. Why is the Prime Minister not telling people what the Government is planning for them?

Mrs. Thatcher, I have just been

Mrs Thatcher: He cannot possibly asked by Mr Hattersley to intervene and I persisted and will continue to have read the statement put out by Board this (Thursday) morning. I do not blame him for that: we cannot pervist to refuse. I said on April 18 1979 that I doubt very much whether any responsible government could say be all up to date. (Conservative laughter) He says: "We are willing to sit down as a matter of urgency with all the unions to discuss a revision that over a period of five years regardless of any change in the value of money, that it would not put up of the Plan for Coal," and Mr prescription charges. Mr Haynes must not confine his questions to MacGregor went on: "I have

what he reads in the newspapers. Mr Anthony Blair (Sedgefield, Lab): How can the Prime Minister intervened in the coal dispute when British Rail is instructed to settle its wage claim to gain tactical advan-tage over the miners, and talks in terms of no surrender as if it was a military campaign in the South Atlantic:

The criticism is not that she has not intervened, but that her intervention has been to prolong and not to settle the dispute Mrs Thatcher. Those who are prolonging the dispute are those who called out the miners in the

first place. A quarter of the miners

Mr Patrick Cormack (South Staffordshire, Cr. It is a pity that the Staffordshire miners who continue working cannot look to Mr Hattersley for moral support. His political career makes the Vicar of Bray a model of consistency. (Laughter)

Mrs Thatcher: I agree wholly with Mr Cormack about the last part.
The Labour Party will always
encourage anyone who is on strike
and in this strike the miners are
divided. Many miners continue to

work and I hope that the rest will return in view of the excellent conditions offered in pay.

I understand from what Mr
MacGregor said this morning that
more miners have applied for voluntary rredundancy than are needed to meet the target for reduction of manpower this year. This Government has put money into the industry because it believes in the future of the industry.

The Opposition (she added later)
would prefer the railways to come

work and earning honourable

from tail to teeth

DEFENCE

The statement of the defence estimates for 1984 reaffirmed the Government's commitment to Nato and continued convicton that the and continued conviction that the
Alliance must have first call on
Britain's defence resources, Lord
Trefgarae, Under Secretary of State
for the Armed Forces, said when
opening the defence debate in the
House of Lords.

The main challenge would
continue to come from the Warsaw
Pact, he said, and the Government
believed the collective security

believed the collective security achieved through Nato provided the

Government remained committed to playing its full part in ensuring the continued effectiveness of the Alliance while at the same time remaining determined to achieve progress on arms control and seeking a better understanding with the Soviet Union.

The Government's aim was security at the lowest possible level offorces, It wanted to see early and positive results in the various arms negotiations, and the speedy resumption of those now sus-

growth in the defence budget since 1979, The figure for 1984/85 of £17,000m meant more was being spent per capita in absolute terms on defence than any of the allies except the United States.

Within the finite resources available, the Governmentwas seeking the best front line fighting capability, with emphasis moving from the support tail to the teeth of the actual fighting capability.

The size of the Trident force would be the minimum necessary to provide a deterrent which would last into the next century. Its cost of £8,700m had pot changed, other than for inflation or exchange rate fluctuation, and more than half the sum would be spent in Britain. The Government was convinced

same deterrent value of Trident -

Opposition, said one fear of many experts was that by spending so much on Trident our conventional forces would be weakened just when there was growing support for deterring possible Soviet aggression by getting a better balance of conventional forces in Europe.

There were grave and genuine doubts about the British Trident programme and the Government should at least have a look at this and make a fresh assessment. There was still a good deal of uncertainty about the dual key and control of United States missiles in Britain.

Lord Kennet (SDP) said there Trident. It was not yet necessary to

Lord Carver (Ind), a former Chief of the Defence Staff, said a far more radical approach to defence procurement within Nato was needed. If a strong combined European effort collaborating with the major US firms was to be achieved different European nations and their firms would have to specialize and stop trying to compete with each other in

He hoped that the resuscitation of Western European Union might help. France, Germany, Italy and Britain were the key countries. If Holland could be brought along as industry, all the better. If these countries could agree it did not greatly matter if the other members of Nato did not. The necessity to reach agreement with all of them could make much too unwieldy an

If the Defence Secetary wished to make a name for himself, as he appeared to wish to do, he should turn his attention to the need for a radical international approach to defence procurement on the lines suggested instead of mucking about

Emphasis is moving | Private sponsorship not subsidy

THE ARTS

It would be unrealistic to expect a substantial increase in aris expendi-ture in the near future, Mr Nell Macfarlane, Under Secretary of State for the Environment, said when opening a Commons debate on the arts and heritage. Instead, the Government be-

lieved there were significant oppor-tunities for support from other sources, notably business sponsor-

incentive scheme officed to contrib-ute 25 per cent for every 75 per cent put down by business. Such a formula could unlock additional He believed anxieties over the effect on the arts of the abolition of

the GLC and metropolitan counties had been reduced by the announce-ment of an extra £34m from central funds for support. Lower tier councils should also pick up some of the responsibility and arts activities of an essentially local nature should ook to local support. I cannot yet announce the arrangements in each case (he added); but satisfactory arrangements will be made to chaintain the important; provincial museums whose sources of funding will have to change with the abolition of the GLC and metropolitan counties.

In a period when great restraint

In a period when great restraint had had to be applied to total public expenditure, the Government had recognized the need to maintain a substantial allocation of resources

or 1984-85 was £64m The Government intended to provide a heritage exemption from VAT. The Government therefore intended to move an amendment to the Finance Bill which would allow substantial relief to the owners and developers of those historic buildings included in the starutory list compiled by the Secretary of State. It was a substantial con-

The Government, with the advice of a consultant's study into the

Dockyard, and with the cooperation of Kent County Council, had facilitated the setting up of a private lrust to manage and promote the yard under the concept of a living

The Government had given the trust an endowment of over £11m but it would be for the trust to

Buildings and Monuments Com-mission had not affected his department's responsibility for the care and management of the Royal Palaces and opening the so-called "unoccupied" palaces to the public. He included the Tower of London. Hampton Court Palace and Kenngton Palace.

the cost of their upkeep. We will shortly be appointing a mmercial manager seconded from the private sector (he said) to assume responsibility for the trading operation at the palaces, to build on last year's achievement of an increase in sales receipts of 28 per

Most of the reports had been received and his department was considering them. The exercise

understanding of the components
that made up the individual
character of each park, and an idea
of priorities for action.

Mr Norman Buchan, Opposition spokesman on the arts said the Government has moved with political pique to deal with Ken Livingstone by abolishing the GLC and the metropolitan county councils without any idea of what

intolerable dilemma. They would have to choose between old people's homes and quartets, between homes and quartets, between schools and theatres. They were being asked to match funds from the There was great fear in the arts about the consequences of rate-

capping, cutting and abolition. Under this Government the future for the arts was grim. Labour would have a ministry of arts and communications in the widest sense, covering music, theatre, and dance as well as broadcasting, cable televison and films

For the first time they would have a powerful ministry in defence of the arts because the ministry would to ministry would to ministry would to ministry would to make the first country should be made more representative and should contain elected representatives of various areas of activity, both local

The main business in the House of Commons next week will be: committee, first day, Video Recordings Bill, report, third day.

Tuesday: Trade Union Bill, com-Wednesday: Roads (Scotland) Bill,

ogress on remaining stages. Thursday: Debate on Opposition motion on new technology. Piece Hall, Halifax (No 2) Bill, second reading. Friday: Debate on the civil aviation

Monday: Regional Transport Bill,

Next week's business

mittee, second day.

Wednesday: Debates on the arts; pon adult education; and on the New Ireland Forum.

Thursday: Health and Social Security Bill, committee, third day. Appropriation (No 2) (Northern Ireland) Order.

Friday: Ordnance Factories and Military Services Bill, second

Divorce Bill provision unchanged

The British Government took exception to the terms of the joint' communique by Spain and Argen-tina on Gibraltar and the Falklands. said during questions in the

Mr. John Stekes (Halesowen and Stouroridge, C) had asked if she had read the declaration in Madrid about the respective claims to the Falklands and Gibraltar. Without mentioning Trafalgar (he said amid laughter) will she tell them that we are not frightened by this sort of thing, and that if they

want our support to enter the EEC; Spain had better not do it again. Mrs Thancher: Naturally, we take exception to the terms of the joint communique so far as it distorted the true position of Gibraitat and the Falldands, and particular exception as today is the second anniversary of the Surrender of Argentina in the Falklands.

We stand absolutely, by our commitment to respect the wishes of the people of Gibraltar and by our commitment that the wishes of the people of the Falkland Islands

Proceedings, Bill which amends the law on divorce was read the third time early today (Thursday) by 119, votes to 16. During the report stage during the night, a Labour proposal to amend the clause in the Bill repairing courts to take and account the conduct of each pility, where it would be the politically a divorce sattlement, was rejected by 139 wors to 28.

rejected by 139 votes to 28 – Government majority, 111. Mr John Morris, Opposition spokesman on legal affairs, said the issue was whether the Bill limited the consideration of conduct to the manner and extent to which it is considered by the courts now. The Bill said that the court should have regard to a number of factors and

conduct was one of them.
Sir Patrick Mayliew (Solicitor General) said the amendment would confront the courts with a number of problems, which would thange the current practice of not having regard to conduct except where it was inequitable not to. It would run contrary to the view of the Law Commission and it would give rise to doubt in the minds of practitioners and the indicine.

The Speaker apologizes for remarks

crill, apologised unreservedly to any MPs who might have been offended by his remarks at a luncheon on Wednesday when he described the

ngth on an important matter, You we quoted as saying some onservative MPs had got in here

by mistake. It would not be a bad idea if we were provided of those MPs (Laughter). The Speaker: I understand some light-hearted remarks by me at a Press Gallery lunch have been reported and may have caused offence to some MPs. I am deeply

Chamber and my dedication to it and to those MPs who elected me to the Chair exactly one year ago today (Cheers).

Lay Observer criticizes Law Society for delaying action

By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent

take disciplinary action against a solicitor if a client is already bringing legal proceedings himself is strongly criticized by the Lay Observer in his annual report published yesterday.

He says the practice should be re-examined in the light of the "disastrous" Glanville Davies affair, in which a former willingness and ability to society council member was struck off after legal proceedings and to take disciplinary action by a client who was overcharged by £131.000.

That was a "clear-cut case, and the only case I have seen, in which the society should, in my view, have brought proceedings against the solicitor before the Solicitors' Disciplinary Tri-bunal at the appropriate stage but failed to take any steps to do so". The Lay Observer says.

The Lay Observer, Major-

Nalgo to open

ranks for

private sector

The National and Local

Government Officers Associa-

tion yesterday voted to change

its rules to open membership to

"Retention of members is a

necessary second line of defence

if the privatization battle is

lost". Mr Alan Jenkinson

deputy general secretary, told the union's annual conference

Under the old rule, Nalgo

would have lost members under privatization. If privatized

services were later nationalized

other unions would not be

prevented by their rules from retaining former Nalgo

Yesterday's overwhelming

vote overturned last year's

decision when most delegates

icit a change would weaken

private sector workers.

at Brighton.

Nalgo's fight

this is one of the chief lessons to emerge from the affair, which, although exceptional, severly damaged the society's repu-He says it has eroded public

delaying disciplinary action was right in order to avoid placing the solicitor at risk of "double jeopardy". But in such cases, he says, he "cannot emphasize too strongly" that the client should

The Law Society's failure to General John Allen, who is a further instances of professional watchdog over the society's handling of complaints, says General Allen defends his own report on the affair, in which he says he was far more

> when appropriate. Sometimes the practice of

be told of the postponement. Disciplinary action might be necessary to protect the com-

critical than he or his predecessor had previously been of the society's performance. However, the society's "very conifidence in the society's positive and appropriate re-sponse" should do much to "restore the confidence of both the profession and the public in

the fairness and efficiency with which the society investigates General Allen received 281 complaints in 1983, and accepted 165 as within his powers. Of 143 cases completely dealt with, the society was

criticized in 11. Ninth annual report of the Las Observer (Stationer, Office, £2.85).

Judges oppose referral on lenient sentences

By Our Legal Affairs Correspondent

A number of judges strongly opposes the Government's proposals to give the Attorney General the right to refer overlenient sentences to the Court of

Rochampton, South London, attended by 74 judges, which is the Judicial Studies Bulletin. The Home Secretary announced last October that the Government would be intro-

Attorney General the right of

referral. The new power would be part of the Bill on the independent prosecution service, he said.

small minority of cases in which inadequate sentences had been passed for serieous crimes of violence and in particular for rape cases. "There is at present no way in which the Court of Their opposition emerged at Appeal can rule that the a recent "refresher" seminar at sentence in such a case was too sentence in such a case was too

Although the original senreported in the latest issue of tence itself would not be altered, the Court of Appeal "would be able to make crystal clear what it considered the proper punishment for such an offence. ducing legislation to give the In similar cases in future, the

right sentence would be im-But judges, the seminar dicated "strong feeling" indicated vice he said.

He said there had been right of appeal or an Attorney widespread concern about a General power of referral.



Flying start: The Virgin Atlantic airline which starts cheap flights to Newark, New Jersey, from London Gatwick next week, yesterday unveiled the uniform for its flight staff. Modelling it are Mr Paul Hassett, Miss Linda MacDonald and Miss Louise Davy

Milk quotas | Firm fined force down sales of feed at foundry

By John Young . Agriculture Correspondent

Sales of concentrate feedstuffs to dairy farmers have fallen by between 30 and 40 per cent since the announcement of the new EEC milk production quotas, according to the United Kingdom Agricultural Supply Trade Association.

The reason is that most farmers appear to be reducing

yields by cutting their input costs, rather than slaughtering cows or trying to sell them on a depressed market. But the association, which also rep-resents seed merchants and fertilizer and pesticide manufac turers, expects farmers to spend more on improving grassland

productivity.

Concentrates for dairy cattle account for only about 40 per cent of total feedstuff production, and most merchants and compounders should be able to cope with the drop in

The Agricultural Engineers Association, which represents machinery . manufacturers and dealers, said yesterday that sales of dairy equipment were down by a quarter in the first three months of this year, even before the quotas were announced. It was the first fall for three

years were excessive.

Khaliq Raja, aged 24, and Ahmed Raja, aged 29, both of Bolton Drive, Glasgow, pleaded guilty in the High Court in Glasgow last December to culpably, wilfully and reck-

first year of the present parliament as "the frustration parliament". raised on a point of order by Mr Dennis Skinner (Bolsover, Lab).

During the course of the debate yesterday (he said) that went on until 2.30 this morning I had a chance to read *The Times* newspaper in which you were quoted at least the morning to the said.

sorry about this and apologise unreservedly if that is so.

The burden of my speech was to underline the importance of this

after blast

One man died and another was badly burnt when a furnace at the Forth Alloys Wandpark foundry in Cumbernauld, Strathelyde, exploded and blew 750lb of hot metal into the air. Airdrie sheriff court was told yesterday.
The deputy fiscal, Mr
William Thom, said that the
accident occurred after a

generator broke down, allowing metal in the furnace to cool. When the generator was repaired, pressure built up. The company are fined a total of £1,500 after it admitted failing to provide employees with protective clothing and failing to provide a safe heating

No decision on NGA appeal

Judgment was reserved in the Court of Appeal yesterday in the appeal by the print union, the National Graphical Association, from a decision by Mr Justice Wood to award £73,653 summary damages to Mr Eddie Shah, over picketing at his Messenger newspaper group premises in Warrington,
An action by the group against the union for exemplary and aggravated damages is due to start in Manchester on July

Duke gets order to evict gypsies

The Duke of Westminster was granted a court order yesterday to evict gypsies from the Eaton Estate in Chester.
After the hearing at Chester
County Court the Duke, who was not present, was granted possession of his land in Wrexham Road. His solicitor. Mr Joseph

Musgrave, said that "timerant tinkers" moved on to the land

The setting up of the Historic

These palaces were big business and their revenue earning capacity must flourish to contribute towards

necessary commercial expertise to enliven display and presentation and to immirrove the large and profitability of goods sold.

His department flad also com-missioned consultants to undertake historic success of the Panel Park istoric surveys of the Royal Parks.

Military Services Bill, second reading Debate on the Lebanon.



(Photograph: John Voos). Brothers who sold glue kits have sentences cut

jailed for three years for selling gine-suffing kits to children had their sentences cut to two years by the Court of Criminal Appeal in Edinburgh yester-

Lord Justice-General Lord

Emslie said that the court wanted to make it clear to people similarly convicted in

future that there were very special circumstances in the

case which permitted the court

to restrict the pensity to two years,
In the absence of particular have given any weight to the fact that although the brothers knew that their actions were mitigating circumstances, more severe sentences might be expected for similar breaches

of the law.

Lord Emslie said it was claimed that a three-year sentence was excessive and that the trial Judge, Lord Grieve, failed to have regard to an important consideration. The judge did not appear to

morally wrong, socially evil and disgraceful, they genninely believed they were not breaking the law, he said. They had persisted to their dangerous trade despite the efforts of the police, local councillors and local people who had demon-strated omside the shop, he

brothers knew

reptehensible their trade was but in the circumstances, some of which were wholly special to the case, the sentences of three years were excessive.

lessly supplying children with glue saiding kits at their shop at Saltmarket, Glasgow.

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STAN TOWN

Falklands today: Lewin thinks back, Argentina looks ahead

Twice in his life Lord Lewin has seen a convoy set sail to free a beleagured island. The first occasion provided an inva-

As a naval officer sailing to Malta in 1942, he saw more than half his convoy lost through enemy action, but the remainder managed to bring releif to an island which otherwise would surely have

Sitting in the War Cabinet Room of the House of Commons in 1982 as Admiral Sir Terence Lewin Chief of the Defence Staff, he felt able to reassure the Prime Minister that the task force could repossess the Falklands despite the loss of

ships.
Tall, sofily spoken, and now retired to the calmer waters of the House of Lords, he said on the eve of yesterday's second anniversary of the Argentine surrender, that he never for a moment doubted that the task force would achieve its objective. His greatest regret remains that it had to set sail at all.

He sale have great sadness demonited to mapped the defending the defend potentian—the consequences officer by the many relationship political will and the military between the War Cabinet and capability to deter his ag- Admiral Sir John Feildhouse's

The Argentines obviously thought that we did not have the will.

"It was a fault of the politicians, not a military failing to allow the Argentines to think that their aggression would succeed "

Lord Lewin remains thoroughly convinced that the Falklands operation holds implications far beyond the South Atlantic. "I regret enormously the dead and wounded - on both sides - but it was a worthwhile exercise for the future of the free world.

Alhough the Falklanders are clearly important, the absol- sadness."

Figure 1 The highlight for him was the landing of 5,000 troops on a single night without casualties.

And, of course, the surrender. aggression must not be seen to succeed?

utely vital thing is the principal that military aggression must not be seen to succeed. That is the way to avoid wars," When the Argentine invasion force landed, Lord Lewin was in New Zealand, watching military exercises, but he was back in Whitehall within 28 hours.

He was uniquely well pre-pared. At home he had a map of South Georgia, having been patron of a British joint services scientific expedition there which had left only two weeks before the Argentine scrap metal merchants arrived to dismantle the whaling station.

He had more than one personal bond with the oper-ation beyond official duty. In 1966 he had been captain of the

task force headquarters at Northwood.

A second bond created Lord Lewin's own low point of the entire operation – the sinking of HMS Coventry: "My wife had named her when she was launched, and I was with her. She had been back on board for a sorial wist not love here. a social visit not long before Covenity sailed. It was a moment of great sadness when she went down, and I argued strongly for not announcing her loss until we had a full list of the

But I was over-ruled by John Nott, and the announcement

improving and South Africa will not be found wanting

regarding its responsibility

here," the Prime Minister

people you went out to make a

dent, if not a crack, in the wall

a South African flag not flown there - and a few lectures on the

evils of apartheid were a small

Anti-apartheid protesters in

London and elsewhere were

dismissed in television coverage

here as "rent-a-mob" riff-raff,

and their impact off-set by shots

of President Reagan being heckled during his visit to

Minister, Mr Pik Botha, were also able to use the public

platform which the tour gave

them to score a number of

propaganda debating points.

These included the bizarre offer to hand back Namibia to the

West, and preferably to the West Germans as heirs of the

old colonial power there, if they

would take over the cost of

For most politically-aware

will be any quicker as a result of

Mr Botha and his Foreign

price to pay in return.

Earlier Mr Botha had heard

He recalled: "We were sitting in the War Cabinet Room in the Commons, helping the Prime Minister to draft a statement she intended to make at ten "The news that the surrender

had been signed came to us by a rather roundabout route. It SAS in Port Stanley had a dipradio link to their headquest in Hereford, and were proving a running commentary.
"Hereford relayed it on the

phone to Worthwood, and Northwood relayed it to use clustered round a phone in these Commons. The Prime Minister made

her statement, I went with ohn Nott back to the Ministry of Defence to meet the stess, and then I just went home to bed, No great celebrations, some-Once we had launched the task force, and once I saw the War Cabinet's determination to back the military, I was never in any doubt that we could win." Lord Levin had been plan-

ning to spend at least part of his final year as Chief of the Defence Staff accepting an invitation from his opposite number in China to visit the battlefields of the Vietnam border war. But that had to go by the board. . When he left the ministry he

took with him no Falklands souvenirs, bar a spinal-bound had made daily aides-memoirs Two years later, he is matterof-fact about the Falkland compaign and devoid of any ssive interest in it. It went as planned, and the losses were about what had been expected.

"I try to forget it now", he said. "It was an episode in my life but my life held much more But the story of the Welsh Guardsman, Simon Veston, told in *The Times*, earlier this week, still moves him to a brief,



Lord Lewin: Regrets that the task force had to go to the South Atlantic at all.

aggressive tone to official Argentine rhetoric about the Faikland Islands these days, making it clear that the "Malvinas issue" is far from buried in Argentina. Two years to the day after

their troops were defeated at Port Stanley, Argentines remain as convinced as they were before the conflict that the South Atlantic archipelego belongs under the Argentine flag Celebrations of June 10, the "Day of Reaffirmation Argentine rights" over the islands, ranged from a fiery speech to the Armed Forces by the civilian President, Sr Raul Alfonsin, to art exhibitions

aimed at teaching grade four children about Our Malvinas". Last night two groups of former conscripts, both of which support their country's Islands, were scheduled to go ahead with marches to mark the second anniversary of Argen-

Only a few months ago a billboard, 50ft by 100ft, was set up in Buenos Aires, carrying a blue-and-white map of the South Atlantic and the legend: " Malvinas are Argentina". How to explain that lasting

attachment to a goal that seems, at least in the near future, unobtainable?

60ur way is not war . . . but we will not cease in our claims?

Mr James Nelson, an Englishman who emigrated to Argentina and became editor of the English-language Buenos Aires Herald, says that "Argen-tines feel obliged to feel strongly about the Malvinas. They see the islands as their national birthright, something that was stolen from them when their

Country was very young."
For generations, Argentine children have had the slogan 'Las Malvinas son Argentinas' (the Malvinas are Argentine) drilled into them in every Argentine history class they take, and the country's latest civilian government has not changed the curriculum.

Political parties have in-cluded the goal of recovering the islands from Britain for as long as anyone can remember and president Alfonsin's middle class Radical Party is no exception.

Sr Alfonsin was one of the few politicians who dared to speak out against the military's money or lives.

dismal invasion attempt while the war was still in progress, but he has now become the country's chief advocate for getting back the islands. "Our way is not war", he said

last Sunday, "but in the name of our dead we must commit" ourselves not to cease a single instant in our claims". Mr Neilson explained the

Government's new tough line in political terms. "The Malvinas is an issue of such blinding simplicity that it is hard to resist. Whenever the country's other problems get too complicated, it is very convenient to turn to an issue where right and wrong are so clearly defined."

Mr Neilson believed that Sr Alfonsin will be appealing more and more to nationalist sentiment as his government wrestles with its huge foreign debt, union troubles and a skittish military.

That reasoning is reactly what led the military into the Falklands morass in the first place, but there is no fear that Sr Alfonsin's administration (of any other) would be feelish enough to try the military tack

President Alfonsin assured to win support at home for his "diplomatic offensive" Britain's grasp, but only so long as that oftensive costs no

Memorials to the dead unveiled at Stanley and Yeovilton

A memorial to the service-men killed during the Falk-lands conflict was unveiled at the Fleet Air Arm museum, Yeovilton, Somerset, yesterday.
The brouze plaque, which depicts the Task Force in action, is the duplicate of one dedicated in Port Stanley

yesterday.

A small group of relatives attended the unveiling at the museum, which adjoins the Royal Naval Air Station.

The memorial stands within

yards of the museum's Falk-land Islands exhibition, which includes captured Argentine aircraft.

The unveiling ceremony was carried out by Captain Michael Clapp who, as Commodore
Amphibious Wartare, was
responsible for the planning
and execution of the island

He praised the relatives for having the courage to attend the ceremony. Each April to bered with pride the landing and the horror of the fighting in which so many lives were lost. That horror would continue for

The memorial in the Falkands would be seen daily by the people of Port Stanley. "They will remember their friends who died for them and for democracy, and they will remember their friends who got

Colonel "H" Jones, who was posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross she said afterwards that there would be a permanent reminder in Britain for relatives to visit.

That view was echoed by Mrs Rosemary Anslow from Tettenhall, Wolverhampton, who attended with her band, Alfred. Their son Adrian, aged 20, died after the Atlantic Conveyor was struck by an Exocet missile.

The Port Stanley memorial is the islanders' tribute to the 255 British servicemen and three women island civilians who died during the conflict. It stands in front of the sec-retariat building and faces the

A sculptured figure of Britannia is surrounded by the bronze plaque of the service-men in action. The names of the dead are on bronze plates

Botha tour hailed as putting end to pariah status

From Michael Hornsby, Johannesburg

concluded.

Mr P. W. Botha, the South Regionally, relationships are African Prime Minister, was welcomed home as a conquering hero from his eight-nation European tour by his jubilant followers yesterday. His Boeing 747 was escorted in by a flight of five Mirage jet fighters, and as he touched down at Cape Town's D. F. Malan Airport, a Minister during his absence, as 19-gun salute boomed out while a man of vision and leadership massed choirs sang.

"I did not go to Europe to ask which South Africa had been for favours but went to talk "the punchball and the scapeenly and frankly on subjects goat of the world." important to South Africa, southern Africa and Europe," Mr Botha declared in a brief speech after the arrival ceremony. He said he had told of misunderstanding, isolation foreign leaders that South and enmity which had built up Africa was "on a path of around us over the years."

He had found a growing awareness abroad that South Africa was a regional power which could not be ignored in

Swapo officials released

The 37 office-bearers of Swape, the organization fighting for the independence of South African-occupied Namibia, and their supporters who were arrested at a barbecne last Saturday have been released on their own recognizances and warned to appear in court next

There is speculation that the case against the 37, who are associated with the "internal" political wing of Swapo and not directly involved in the guerrilla war against South Africa, may be quietly dropped, al-though the police insist they though the police insist they are still to be charged for being at an illegal meeting.

the search for a solution to Africa's problems, as well as an "understanding of the com-plexity of our problems." He had "warned the West that a new approach to southern Africa was needed."

I would like to reiterate here what I said in Europe. South Africa is no pushover, the process of reform is gaining in momentum and meaning.

Walesa hint at halting union role From Roger Boyes

In a surprising and rather enigmatic statement, Mr Lech Walesa the leader of the banned Solldarity union, said yesterday that he was considering suspending his Solidarity activities after national local council elections due to be held en Sunday.

He also stated clearly that he

himself praised by Dr Piet Koornhof, the acting Prime was not trying to influence.

Polish voters for or against the elections, which the Government has billed as a unjor test of strenght against the Solidarity underground. who had ended 40 years during Dr Koornhof declared: "For

that he and 40 other members of the Solidarity leadership will the sake of your country and its not take part in the elections but he has always stopped short of calling for a boycott.

His statement, delvered unexplained to reporters over the telephone, seems to sugest that if the elections produce a That accurately reflects the judgment of the mass of white opinion here. The tour is seen convincing result for the Government he will no longer try to challenge the authorities on behalf of Solidarity. as having signalled the end of South Africa's unique pariah status among the nations of the world. Minor diplomatic snubs - a photo session curtailed here,

"In connexion with a growing number of questions on the subject of the elections, I state that I do not want to influence roters' attitudes as I want to the true situation," he

"It is possible that after June 17 I will suspend my activities. I pledge to serve the people and not lead them by the hand."

Speculation centered on the possibility that Mr Walesa had been told of a move to release some or all of the 600 political prisoners if the Government managed to secure a large

Bracing itself for a turnout rather less than the Communist norm of 99.9 per cent, the Polish Government has anounced that as many a million Poles will probably not have the chance to cast their vote in

Solidarity underground leaders have called for an all-out boycott of the elections to embarrass the Jarazeiski blacks the tour has been an unmitigated disaster, conferring on Mr Boths an international respectability which in their eyes he has done nothing to deserve. They see no likelihood, The Government for its part nor indeed does Mr Botha himself encourage the expec-tation, that the pace of reform has plastered the country with posters urging the maximum turnout, and published a



Comrades converse: President Chernenko of the Soviet Union (left) and President Husak of Czechoslovakia during a meeting in the Kremlin.

Chernenko rejects appeal for dialogue from West

President Chernenko yesterday offcred the West "honest detente" in a closing speech to the three-day Comecon summit in Moscow. But in an interview with Pravda the Soviet leader emphsaized the Kremlin's cur-Kremlin spokesman, told a press conference that the politient hard line, rejecting a call

Mr Chernenko told the threat of war. Comecon leaders yesterday that a "dangerous test of strength" with the United States was our choice, not our policy. We will be able to stand up for ourselves, let no one have any doubt about that", Mr Cher-Europe. He said it was high time America and its allies nenko said. But he summed up the talks by saying Russia and its allies offered "an alternative to the growing military threat".

We urge all states, all who stand for detente, all who are against nuclear madness, to make joint efforts in this

for long-term dialogue from last

week's Western summit in

The summit, the first for 15 years, adopted a political declaration entitled." The maintenance of peace and international economic cooper"Basic guidelines" for future deliberately avoided reiterating economic cooperation within Comecon. The statements will not be published until tomor-Mr Leonid Zamyatin, chief

cal declaration accused Washington of causing world instability and creating the In his interview on the front page of Pravda Mr Chernenko accused Western leaders at the London summit of "political duplicity" for urging Russia to resume talks while continuing to deploy Americam missiles in

confirmed their responsibility for peace by "concrete deeds". The Soviet leader did not elaborate, leading some diplo-mats to speculate that he had until

Moscow's demand for the total withdrawal of criuse and Pershing, although the phrase "con-crete deeds" usually refers to

In his closing summit speech

Mr Chernenko said his call for "joint action" was addressed to "socialist countries not represented at this meeting apparent reference to China) amd to developing countries But it was also aimed at the Western powers. "We offer honest terms for peaceful coexistence", he said. "Socialism does not need war. It will prove its advantages through peaceful competition".

The Comecom summit, convened after years of delay and comflict, took place in strict secrecy, with no details released

Differences on economic policy still unresolved

Comecon summit had not resolved points of difference despite a joint declaration on economic cooperation (Richard

Owen writes).
Sources said the meeting had emphasized the joint political declaration because Russia and its allies found it easier to agree on the East-West situation than on hard economic issues such as integration, the barter system, the transferable rouble and energy policy. There were also outstanding differences on trade with the West, sources said.

The summit declarations are to be published tomorrow. Officials said the delay was to. enable member countries to issue the declarations simultaneously once delegations had

In his closing remarks President Chernenko said the value of integration had been proved since the last summit in 1969. The 1984 statement on "harmonizing economic policy" should enable Comecon to "use the advantages of socialist inte-gration better", the Soviet

East European sources said leader said. But he added yesterday that the three-day pointedly that summit decisions would not produce results of themselves, and "active and purposeful" implementation was needed. Mr Chernenko said there had

been a "frank, detailed and fruitful exchange of views" on Soviet block cohesion and unity. Observers said this pointed to resistance to Moscow's integration policies by East European leaders such as Janos Kadar of Hungary and Nicolae Ceausescu of Romania The summit agreed on

coordination of member countries' five-year plans up to 1990, and a long-term integration plan for the decade after that. Officials said yesterday at a

press conference that Comecon members such as Hungary had the "sovereign right" to join Western bodies like the International Monetary Fund. But sources said Hungary's IMF membership and close Western

links had irked the Kremlin. Officials claim that national income in Comecon countries increased by nearly 70 per cent between 1970 and 1980.

Muldoon calls snap general election

From W. P. Reeves, Wellington

New Zealand will go to the causes, was one of two Governpolls in an early general election on July 14, Sir Robert on July 14, Sir Robert Muldoon, the Prime Minister, announced last night. Parliament, which has sat for only two weeks this year, to to be normal three-yearly election has been scheduled for later this year, probably in November.
The prime minister said the

decision had been precipitated overjoyed. The Government's overjoyed. The Government's waring a Government back-deepening economic crisis and bencher, who yesterday inits inability to cope with it, he formed the Government whip said. that she would no longer attend the caucus. While she would support the Government on procedural motions and all matters of substance, she would reserve her position on disarmament matters and rape legis-

Her defection is critical to the Government, which has been ruling with an effective majority of one after appointing the Speaker from its ranks. The state of the parties in the single chamber Parliament is National Party 47, Labour 41, Social Credit two, Independent two. Miss Waring, aged 31, who has been in Parliament since 1975 and is a champion of

ment members who voted with Labour earlier this week on a Private Member's Bill seeking to ban visits by nuclear warships. The Government was able to defeat the measure by prorogued immediately. The mobilizing the support of the two Independents. Mr David Lange, the Labour leader, welcomed the prospect

of an early poli saying he was overloyed. The Government's Some MPs were stunned by the decision. The National

Party is believed to be not as well prepared for battle as Labour, which has chosen all its candidates and has its economic policy in place. An opinion poll published

this week put the two principal parties neck and neck in the popular ratings, though with Sir Robert well ahead of Mr Lange in the leadership stakes.

The timing has some advantages for the National Party, Inflation, which the Govern-ment reduced to 3.5 per cent this year from a high of 18 per -cent two years ago, is beginning disarmament and women's to rise again.

What is quite clear is that the

imposed a greater sense of

It is no longer taken for

granted that the coalition will

have to fall whatever the results

of the European elections. A

tators were convinced that relations between the five

parties comprising the Govern-

ment had become so bad that a

Prime Minister, is now talking

much more confidently. He

accepts that there are still difficulties and that the results

this weekend could make the

Signor Bettino Craxi, the

collapse was inevitable.

week ago political comme

Communist gains shown by Berlinguer funeral

The Italian Communist Pardeath of Signor Berlinguer has . ty's national executive is ex-pected to meet on Monday, in responsibility the wake of the results of the European elections, to seek a decision on a new leader to succeed Enrico Berlinguer.

The huge following at Signor

Berlinguer's funeral on Wednesday has once again raised the possibility that the Communists could emerge from the elections as Italy's biggest party. It is understood that President Pertini himself has impressed on political leaders that, if the Communists moved ahead of the Christian Democrats, the sensible course would be to avoid overdramatizing the event

The President is a Socialist. but he never concealed his high regard for Signor Berlinguer, and at the funeral was photographed bowing to kiss the

life of his Government still more difficult. But, in the appeals he is preparing to deliver just before the voting booths are opened, he speaks as if he genuinely believes that he will be able to carry on.

Kohl confirms refugees in **Berlin mission**

From Michael Binyon

Chancellor Kohl yesterday officially confirmed press reports that up to 19 East Germans have sought refuge in West Germany's mission in East Berlin and are trying to emigrate to the West.

He told a new conference that his office was in constant touch with the East Berlin authorities about the refugees, said to have been in the mission for several

So far this year some 70 East. Germans have been allowed to emigrate after fleeing into Bonn's diplomatic missions in East Berlin and Prague.

Madrid meeting on ETA raids across border From Harry Debilins Madrid

The French Interior Minister, M Gaston Defferre, conferred here yesterday with his Spanish counterpart, Señor José Barrionuevo, about measures which violent activities of Basque terrorists crossing the border.

A draft document under consideration by both governments would reportedly permit French authorities to revoke the political refugee status under which members of the Basque separatist group, ETA, reside in France, and to expel or deport many of them. Spain would be committed to accepting ETA members who chose repatriation and who are not wanted

Pastora ready to fight on without US backing per cent of his body and severe gone as far as we have without

From Alan Riding

Caracas (NYT) - Señor Edén Pastora Gómez, the Nicaraguan rebel leader who was wounded in an assassination attempt two weeks ago, says he will continue his fight against the Sandinista Government even if the United States withholds support for his

In an interview in a private clinic here, Señor Pastora said his forces had received no help from the United States for the past 10 weeks, in what he viewed as pressure to force him into an alliance with Hondurasbased rebel groups backed by

But he reiterated his refusal to deal with the Nicaraguan Democratic Front (FDN) until it is "purged" of all figures linked to the ousted Somoza dictatorship. Instead, Senor Pastora said he planned to seek support in Latin America.

losing our independence," he said. "For many, to be independent is worse than to be a communist. When the word was put out that I was the only obstacle to unity of the Nicaraguan opposition, I realized I was condemned."

But Señor Pastora said he had still not decided who was responsible for the bomb that exploded at a news conference just inside Nicaragua on May 30, killing 10 people, including two journalists. "I can think of sound reasons why both the left and the right might have done

After the bombing, Schor Pastora was first treated in San José, Costa Rica, and soon afterwards was flown here through the personal inter-vention of a former President of Venezuela, Señor Carlos Andrés Pérez. Señor Pastora is now Our achievement is to have convalescing from burns on 40

stream of articles denouncing

Lying in a tiny room in the Policlinica Metropolitana, pro-tected by three Venezuelan soldiers and accompanied by close aides, Señor Pastora, who was known as "Commander Zero" during the 1979 Nicaraguan revolution, spoke of his options.

"The first thing I have to do is to return to the mountains, he said. Even if the following day I must leave to seek aid, I have to return for political reasons." He added that supply lines to his forces in southern Nicaragua must be reopened urgently, because economically we're in a terrible situation. have no allies in Washington."

He said that neither the United States nor the Nicaraguan Democratic Front had responded so far to any of his



from his hospital bed.

COAL DISPUTE

THE WALLS

Pakistan rejects talso Indian allegations

A spokesman for the Pakistan were is ludior Embassy in London vesterday described as utterly take the Indian Government's allegation opension that Sikh guerrillas were trained implication pakistan.

Quoting official sources in Islamabad, the spokesman added: "Following a policy of non-interference in the internal affairs of other states, including India, the Pakistani Govern ment has not trained, nor armed nor financed any Sich-

EEC deficit

estimate

criticized by

watchdog From Ian Murray

The European Commission sums wrong by the EEC's own watchdog, the Court of Audie

Gulf tanker

Cooperation Council ended

tors in a report, immediately and heath contested by the Company of the Company o

The Commission issued a prompt and unrepentant statement, essentially accusing the court of failing to understand the situation. I think it takes no account of the circumstances within which we are living". said one senior official. "It is just naive."

The Commission says that its estimate was no more than about 2 per cent out. "Any national government would be proud if it came that close in its estimates", the official said.

As to the idea that further economies on farm spending are possible, the Commission believes this fails completely to take account of the political realities of the situation, with farmers all over the Community already furious about the latest very low price package, including cuts in dairy quotas.

Appeal to Voyer

sear. The court's report can expect an expect an exper welcome in Britain, as further proof of the need for tight EEC budget discipline. It is asys that economies on farm spending can still be achieved. This is a subject Britain means to raise agan when farm ministers meet in Lusemburg at the beginning of near week. Britain believes that, asspire the anger relation of farmers for this year? Interior price of a still price of the price of the

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contract was signed two years ago. The orchestra's move came soon after Herr von Karajan's forceful rejection of the city's dismissal of Dr Peter Girth, the orchestra's controversial direc-

tor, whose immediate removal was one of the players' main demands. The conductor, who has frequently expressed confi-dence in Dr Girth, said in a dence in Dr Girth, said in a statement in Austria that he had made his views perfectly clear to Herr Eberhard Diepgen, the Mayor of West Berlin, during their lengthy private meeting in Salzburg on Sunday. Herr von Karajan is understood to have recently cancelled stood to have recently cancelled a planned recording with the Berlin Philharmonic and made a separate recording contract with the Vienna Philharmonic three months ago. The Berlin musicians discussed this.

among other things, at a special



very lively and demonstrat-ing overwhelming solidarity. There was little hope among Berlin's cultural officials yesterday that a harmonious relationship between the two sides could ever be restored. Dr Wolfgang Stresemann, a former director of the orchestra, now aged 80, is to return temporarily until a new director

• BOSTON: John Williams, best known as a Hollywood composer, resigned yesterday as conductor of the Boston Pops. citing "artistic and creative differences with the orchestra" (Reuter reports).

Mr Williams joined the Pops in January 1980, succeeding Arther Fieldler, hwo has led the archestra for about 50 years. He is best known for the film scores of the Star Wars

this month at his twentyfirst such descriers. attempt. He was picked up in. There is one detention camp the South China Sea by a in each of the fourth, seventh

remain anonymous having been unable to bring with him his wife and three of his children. The general saw the American prisoner in northern Viet-but the latest reports dettail 1978 at the Yen Bai reeducation camp where he was detained, 25 miles from the Chinese border. Several people in the resist-

war were reported to have been seen alive in the highlands for Vietnam late last year, and a third was last seen in a camp in the north in 1978.

The sighting were described last night by a senior general of the Saigon regime who escaped from Vietnam by boat earlier this month at his twentyfirst and the general also disclosed for the first time the establishment by the first time the establishment by the first time the establishment at Xamps for the detention of troops deserting from their army in Cambodia. One camp at Xamac, near Tay Ninh not is said to hold several thousand such described. The general also disclosed for

British vessel.

The general a vigourous 63, and ninth Military Regions, in and bordering on Cambodia.

was a familiar politico-military figure in the Saigon of the late 1960s. Today he prefers to 1960s. Today he prefers to 1960s. There have been several

There have been several reports of Americans who stayed behind voluntarily after the war in the Mekong Delta Americans seen in the remote highlands of southern Vietnam near Ban Me Thout, an area not visited by foreigners since the end of the war.

Hanoi (AFP) - Vietnam will begin a 10-day withdrawal of about 10,000 of its troops stationed in Cambodia next Thursday, is the presence of

foreign journalists.

It will be Hanoi's third such partial pull-out in what has been presented as an annual exercise.

The previous withdrawals. staged in July 1982 and in May last year, were dismissed as mere troop rotations by the United States, China, the anti-Hanoi Cambodian resistance. and members of the Associ-ation of South-East Asian Nations.

The Vietnamese have consistently denied there are any military prisoners remaining but there may well be civilians or others regarded by the

case were both seen several times walking as though to a work detail with individual guards. They appeared to be in poor condition. Ban Me Thour is in the region where American forces trained the Montagnards and other minorities to fight on

The American in the Yen Bai camp was apparently treated as a sort of "trusty". He was in charge of the camp's electrical system and was to be seen daily going about his work. He appeared to be aged between 40 and 50 and was always described. and 50 and was always dressed in traditional Victnamese pea-sant clothing, but lived apart from the other prisoners.

"I used to see him from the hillside where we were working in a tea plantation. We tried to speak to him but we were never able to", said the general, who was on a strict-regime political

sale by agreeing to pay about f40,000 compensation to the buyer. The house he sold was later found to be infested with

Le Havre (AFP) - Staff at the Le Havre office of Normandy Ferries, who disrupted sailing to Southampton and to Rosslare,

Wiscasset, Maine (AP) -Worm diggers have called off a seven-week strike designed to

again and return to work bers. Why is the Prime Minister not telling people what the Government is planning for them?

Mrs. Thatcher: I have just been Board this (Thursday) morning. I do not blame him for that: we cannot

PM appeals to miners to think

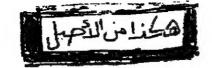
have read the statement put out by the chairman of the National Coal

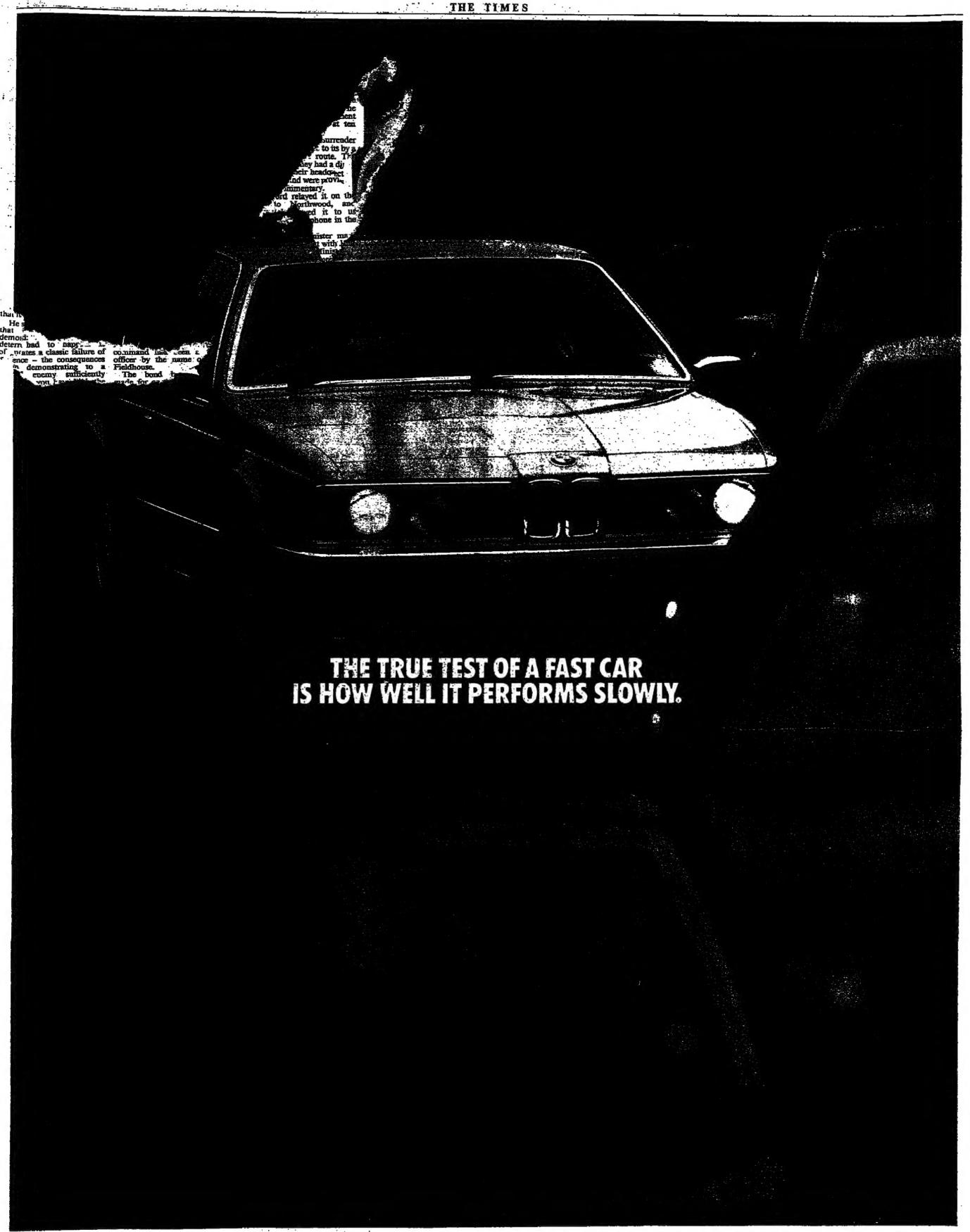
Ferries hit

Ireland, last week, yesterday resumed their strike after pay talks failed.

Early birds . . .

increase in the price of Maine worms widely coveted by fishermen. Buyers went else-





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As speculation grows about the death of his predecessor, new evidence appears on the attempted assassination of Pope John Paul II. Claire Sterling reveals the results of the

official Italian investigation

and nearly killed in St Peter's Square. Peter's Square, v judicial investigation has ome to a close. After reviewing ome 25.000 pages of documenation gathered by Judge Ilario Mariella, the State Prosecutor has made his decision. He has asked for the indicament and trial of nine foreign nationals three Bulgarians and six Turks or conspiring to assassinate the

to an elaborate conspiracy involving Turkey's neo-nazi Grey Welves, the Sofia-based Furkish Mafia and, in the free sensor's words, "organisms nd anytentions of the Bulgatian state.

The three Bulgarians facing indictment, all operating in long when the Pope was shot, to described as "agents of the ramatic evidence also indiles active involvement by the : algarian Embassy itself.

The Turkish gunman Mehand Ali Agea, whose confession in the others, is de-... bed as "a despicable mermary" and no mean liar in his right. Nevertheless, the re of his confession seems to ve stood up under severe

min).
"Every declaration of Agea's, very discumstance and detail. "as checked and investigated". is the report. In the end, construction of the crime". Since Agea started to confess danger May 1982. Bulgaria in acticular has branded him as a 1982. Bulgaria in in in an imperialist plot ainst the communist East,

ached in prison by the alian security services and/or CIA. Prosecutor Antonio cano dismisses this as chaic cold-war propaganda." What follows is the State resecutor's description of the widence found as the court's arrative comes directly from ation. is text; my own remarks are in

recliets.
Agea's behaviour had baffled lakan interrogators from the ert. He began to talk, exactly a ear after his arrest. For all his rratic assertions and retracons, Agea's confession "was obserent and firm in the ubstance of the charges recomplices: the Turkish Grev Wolf leaders Oral Celik and usa Serdar Celibi; the Turkish Malia boss Bekir Celenk; and the Bulgarian nationals Sergei Anionov, Todor Aivazov and Jeho Vassilev."

in the first days of July 1980, "with a false Indian passport in the name of Yoginder Singh" the fugitive Agea went to Solia. At once upon his arrival Agea looked up a fellow-Turk named Omer Mersan, in Room 911 of the Hotel Vitosha.

During his stay in Bulgaria, Vica was helped in several ways iv Mersan, "a wheeler-dealer

the day since Pope with Bulgarian authorities, John Paul II was shot dedicated to a traffic of arms, drugs, and contraband of all kinds."

It was Mersan who "reserved Agea's room at the Vitosha, gave him money on the orders of Abuzer Ugurlu (the godfather of the Turkish Mapin) and furnished documents permit-ting his sojourn in Sofia . . . Mersan also put him in contact with Bekir Celenk, a potent Turkish Mafia boss."

His 78-page report points a meeting towards the end of an elaborate conspiracy July 1980, between Agea and a "Sour Kolev", agent of the Bulgarian secret services and "a functionary of the Bulgarian Embassy in Rome." This turned out to be Todor Aivazov, the Embassy's treasurer. Agca's close friend Oral Celik also in Sofia by then, took part in that and three or four other such meetings in the Bulgarian

> During these meetings with "Kolev" that summer, agreement was reached on "conceptual, organizational and contractual bases for the assassination of Pope Wojtyla, to be carried out in spring 1981."

The motive centred on Poland. "The Bulgarian secret services had a specific political interest in killing Pope John
Paul II. . . The (imposing rise)
of Solidarity in Poland that
summer, and consequent social convulsions, constituted a most acute crisis for the socialist states of Eastern Europe. This was perceived as a mortal to their political cohesion and military strategy.

ince Poland's ideological collapse fervid religious faith of the population, sus-tained and helped above all by the first Polish Pope in history, the Polish rebellion might be greatly weakened and fragmented" by vestigation proceeded. The this Pope's "physical elimin-

> Bulgarian services contracted presented to Agea in Sofia. with the Turkish terrorists Agca tion and execution of the plan.
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> "2) The Bulgarian secret

Payment, through Bekir Celenk, agents.

Varna, on the Black Sea. "c) Arrangements and facili-Celik, through immediate departure from Italy by TlR (Transport International Routier) truck or diplomatic vehicle."



Agea wandered back and forth across Europe, seemingly with-out purpose. Reportedly, he was covering his tracks. Almost everything up to the moment of the shooting would be virtually untraceable later: phone calls, verbal agreements, meetings on restaurants and railroad stations.

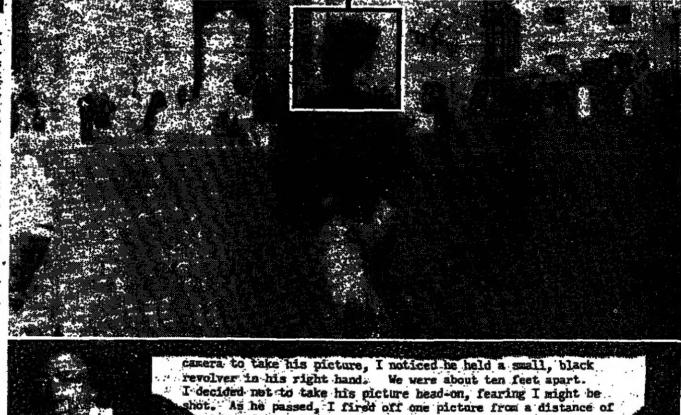
Upon reaching Rome in November 1980, Agea's first step was to call the Bulgarian Embassy as arranged, and meet "Sotir Petrov." This was Jelio Vassilev, secretary to the Military Attache.

Vassilev, already informed of the plans made in Sofia, was the man running the show in Rome. Among other things he take care of Agea's financial needs until the day of the hit, five months afterwards. During the months of

November, December, January, April and May, Agca met frequently with Vassilev: at Rome's Hotel Archimede, Archimede, Doney's in Via Veneto, the Bar in Piazza The machinery of the plot Barberini, and an apartment in would be set up like this: "1) 36 Via Galiani belonging to Through Bekir Celenk . . . the Todor Aivazov, the "Kolev"

There, along with Aivazov and Oral Celik for the organiza- and Vassilev, Agea met "Bayramic": Sergei Antonov, Deputy Director of Balkan Air in service was committed to: a) Rome. All three were secret

£650,000) to be evenly divided first meeting with the Grey between Agea, Celik, and the Wolves' leader, Musa Cerdar leader of the Turkish Grey Celibi, in a Milan hotel room. Wolves' Federation in West On the following March 31, at registered at the foreign minute details on the particuGermany, Musa Serdar Celibi. the Sheraton Hotel in Zurich, a language school to acquise lars of escape and flight.
Closely tied to Oral Celik as a final meeting was held to "work follow-Grey Wolf, Celibi was out definitive terms, settle Agea returned to Rome "Max 1, Agea, fellow-Grey Wolf, Celibi was out definitive terms, settle Agea returned to Rome "Max 2, Agea, fellow-Grey Wolf, Celibi was out definitive terms, settle agent and settled assistance in placement, and settled assistanc also associated intimately with money questions, and assign the Mafia boss Bekir Celenk. b) Safe and undisturbed were Agea, Oral Celik, Musa refuge in the Bulgarian port of Cerdar Celibi and the Turkish Mafia boss Bekir Celenk. The money would be split three ways: a third each for Musa Cerdar Celibi, Oral Celik and



Is the running man Oral Celik? American television executive Lowell Newton (left) photographed this man, gun in hand, racing out of St Peter's Square moments after the shooting. (Right) Part of the affidavit he later gave to Italian police.

touch with the three Bulgarians. several times. Together, they "On Vassilev's advice, Agea went over the timing and then went to Perusia, where he placement, and settled last-

ways: a third each for Musa and photographs of the Pope.

Cerdar Celibi, Oral Celik and Agca himself.

In April 1981, Agca returned to Rome, checked in at the certain central and centrolographs of the Pope.

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Oral Celik.

it ten feet and began chasing him

scheduled meeting in Piazza, ment at the usual bar near Independenza with Vassilev Piazza Repubblica. Antonov and Oral Celik, who was in the was driving a blue car perhaps city already. In a room ar the an Alfa 2000 - driven by YMCA. Vassilev showed Agea Vassilev the previous day. After and Celik folders on the Vatican lunch near Piazza Barberini, the

"Around 3pm, they drove on of the Canadian Embassy in Via saw a gun in his hand." della Conciliazione. Together Celik's failure to use the they made a final inspection of panic-bombs is not explained in the square. Aivazov left. The the Prosecutor's report. He does other three had coffee in a note, however, that Celik was nearby bar.

panic bombs, for Instead, Celik himself fled the square. He was photographed on the run by American TV to the Vatican, parking in front newsman Lowell Newton, who

nearby bar.

"About 4pm, Antonov left him than a brother". And Celik also Agea and Celik returned to had been sent to the scene with St Peter's Square, where Agea a gun. Did he have orders to shoot Agea after the Pope was 5pm." That was when Oral Celik meant to cover Agea's own was supposed to set off the murder rather then their joint Just over an hour after the

matic immunity in Rome, cannot be extradited from Bulgaria. The extradition of Bekir Celenk from Bulgaria. where he has been sheltering since October 1982, seems unlikely, though the Prosecutor has asked for it. Oral Celik has vanished. Claire Sterling is author of The

Time of The Assassins and a roving editor of The Reader's Digest

Pope was shot, a "Bulgarian TIR Magirus, license number

CK 3572 and trailer number CE

6176, left the Bulgarian Em-

bassy in Rome for the Yugoslav

the TIR's free passage across Italian borders both coming and

going with customs clearance on the embassy grounds. It was the first and last time that the

Bulgarian Embassy resorted to

such an urgent, and extrava-

this operation raises grave suspicions", writes the State Prosecutor. "Our financial

police know all too well what

can happen after a TIR truck is sealed . What was so immensely important and use-

ful in the TIR's cargo that the

Bulgarian Embassy should

make such unique demands for

urgency? We must conclude

that on board that TIR truck . . .

hidden among those personal effects, was Oral Celik."

now requested the formal indictment and trial of all these

people: the Bulgarians Sergei

Antonov, Todor Arvazov and

Zelio Vassilrev; the Turkish Mafia boss Bekir Celenk; his

longtime business acquaintance

Omer Mersan; the Grey Wolf

Omer Bagei, and Oral Celik; and Mehmet Ali Agea himself.

Four would probably have to

be tried in absentia. Aivazov

and Vassilev, who had diplo-

State Prosecutor Albano has

The exceptional nature of

gant, customs procedure.

Despite the trivial nature of its cargoes, the Bulgarian Embassy had urgently requested

Tomorrow

START THE WEEKEND WITH THE PAPER THAT INFORMS, STIMULATES, AMUSES AND PROVOKES



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Can you always get your copy of *The Times* Dear Newsagent, please deliver/save me a copy of The Times

Next month the town of Walsall will roll out the civic bandwagon in memory of its most famous literary son, Jerome K. Jerome who, with one book. Three Men in a Boot, published in 1889, constructed for himself a permanent place in the racial memory

of the reading public;

Jerome's tale originally began as a serious history of the Thames, but the real life experiences of the author turned it into a humorous adventure through an idyllic Victorian England which was fast disappearing even when the book was published.

their dog Montmorency have sparked films, television series, stage plays, and, most recently, an annotated coffee table version of the book. Every summer, on a fine day when the more picturesque stretches of the Thames demand to be visited in a small rowing boat, the modern-day Jerome addict can be seen, book in hand, comparing the riverside of today with that of a century ago.

But there can be few more unusual

The exploits of Jerome's crew and

devotees to the memory of the writer than the people of Walsali. On the

Have you noticed that there are

and the appearance of a book

revealing that he was murdered. Six (6). The number of times

while sitting in an airport

lounge, you take out your passport and ticket, to make

money.

David Hewson recalls Walsall's most famous absent son One man in an unsinkable boat

gathered to stage a production of his only real dramatic success.

The scale of dedication for this feat may be judged by the words of Max Beerbohm, who reviewed the work on its first appearance. "This tenth-rate writer has been, for many years, prolific of his tenth-rate stuff. But I do not recall anything quite so vilely stupid as The Passing of the Third

Walsall does not agree with Beerbohm, and has taken Jerome to. its heart, which may, at first glan seem little strange. Jerome Klapka Jerome was born, in the property in Bradford Street which has now been renamed Belsize House after the author's home in London's Belsize Park, on May 2, 1859. Two years later, after the collapse of his father's coal mining business, the family moved to live in penury in Poplar in

anniversary of his birth in 1959, the town's amateur dramatic groups gathered to stage a production of his him for years.

him for years. From that day on, he returned to Walsall twice, briefly in 1921 and, on a final occasion, in 1927, a few months before his death, when he was feted at a dinner with the local aldermen and awarded the freedom of the borough. On the scale of literary association, then. Walsall's right to claim. Jerome as its most famous son is a about on a par with that of every pub in South Wales to clasp the memory of Dylan Thomas to its breast and call itself the fount of the poet's inspiration

Mrs Sarah Elsom, Walsall's Keeper of Local History, is admirably blunt about why the town has selected Jerome. "Frankly, we haven't got anyone else - Walsall isn't really known for producing great literary figures." The museum service is equally

parlour that forms half of the museum, the rest being an exhibition of Jerome artefacts. The house, a Grade II listed building which was nearly demolished a few years ago as nearly demolished a new years ago as part of a redevelopment scheme, has been much altered since the last century and the museum "sees its function as being primarily educational". In other words, it is a racing certainty that Jerome's shade, recalled to the parlour from its skiff on the Thames of Paradise with a perfect memory back to its infancy, would still be wondering who slipped it a Mickey Finn and dumped it in a strange room.

bonest about the reconstructed 1850s

Yet from these tenuous connexions has grown a collection of material about Jerome and his work which would otherwise have been lost to the world. Walsall's interest in him in the later part of his life, when he was having little literary success and even

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DOWN

less critical acclaim, touched both him and his family, and it was to the town that he hardly knew that his daughter left the last of his books and letters. A large number of family photographs will also be on display.

So next month's opening will reveal the desk at which he wrote most of his books, his Red Cross uniform from the First World War, in which he served as an ambulance driver, his favourite cigarette box, several first editions, and some copies inscribed affectionately to his wife. Without the devotion of the good burghers of Walsall, the lot would probably have made that slow but inexorable progress from memorabilia to aban-doned junk The man himself was touched, and

perhaps, a little surprised by Walsall's interest. After being given the freedom of the borough, he wrote to the town: There was more then welcome in your eyes. You gave me the feeling that, behind your formal greetings, there was genuine affection for me - that all these years you had remembered ame and had been looking forward to my coming back."

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moreover...

some numbers that never change? Eleven million dollars, for instance. That is the amount ridiculous and you put them in this; there has been no mention a special safe place. of Georg Six (6). The increase in your January. for which Americans sue each other. When an American has an unhappy life and decides to pulse rate when you realize suc his mother for it, or falls you've forgotten where the over and sues the man who

invented pavements, it is always for \$11m. Why this Two (2). The number of years between an arrest and a trial Zero (0). The number of an elderly poet who would be ally interesting facts in a book perfect for the job if it were not happens is unknown, especially as they never get any of the really interesting facts in a book written by a famous politician Here are some other figures or a person who used to run any that never change. Fifty thousand (50,000). The part of the BBC

special safe place is.

Thirtees (13). The number of players who drop out of an England football team before gap between the police estimate of the crowd at a protest rally and the estimate by the any game, owing to illness. injury, temperament, club commitments in the Far East or Four (4). The number of years that elapse between the having just been sold to a club death of a very famous person

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ment spending estimate is Miles Kington Ten (10). The number of articles every year in The Times discussing how many noughts there are in a billion. of George Orwell since late

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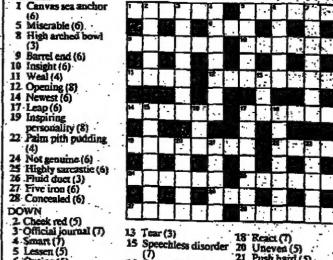
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Two hundred thousand (200,000). The number of Three (3). The number of scrious candidates who present themselves for the post of Poet Laureate. One of these is always pounds sterling given to a departing executive as a reward for being no longer competent to run a company.
Two and a half thousand that he has given up poetry long ago, and would not accept the job. One is the poets' choice, whom nobody else has ever heard of And one is a light poet (2,500). The difference in

pounds sterling, between what you sell your house for and the money you have left afterwards. Ten (10). The miles per hour by which average traffic flow exceeds any speed limit.

Seven hundred thousand (700,000). The sum which has to be raised in the next fortnight to prevent the export from Britain of a painting said to be part of the national heritage. (A previously unknown, has been hidden in a private house for

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FRIDAY PAGE











least did not survive to have tabloid telephoto lenses focused on her middle aged privacy. So what has Roger Vadim done? He married Brigitte Bardot, and

lived with the imperious, independent Catherine Deneuve, and created Barbarella Fonda, before she turned to politics, feminism, and making much money out of the body-beautiful. There was also the marriage to Bardot-clone Annette Stroyberg, and a later legal union to an heiress called Catherine Schneider, as well as publicized, passing

liaisons with pretty girls, And now M Vadim is a novelist, and wants to be his own man. But he knows quite well that few people would show interest in his first novel, were it not

never know, so tell me, just what were they like?"

Vadim's interestingly battered face (a blend of Bogart and

Aznavour) is showing the 56 years

now; as well it might, since the man carries much weighty myth about

with him, so heavy that at times the

gallic shrug seems transformed into a stoop. One myth is, of course, his

own; the enfant terrible of the late

1950s nouvelle vague, and starmaker

extraordinaire. But the other three legends are more potent, one of them ranking with Munro – who at

When this subject arises (as it

a man and his women fantasy", said Roger Vadim, "that when I die I will arrive at the gates of heaven, and St. Peter will be there. in agitation, rises, sits down again, shrugs, smiles. It is ... how do you He will say, We are pleased to see you, you have been a good man, and in a moment I will show you to your say?...the other side of the medal. It is inevitable that someone who has married the most famous and beautiful women in the world will place. But first, tell me this (Vadim leans forwards in his chair, acting the inquisitive angel)... how were Bardos: Deneuve and Fonda when they were young? What were they like? When they come up here they will be old ladies and we will have to pay for it. It is more interesting to journalists than the fact that I am a serious director. I

Now a middle aged enfant terrible,

film director Roger Vadim has written

his first novel. As Bel Mooney

discovers, he has to live down his

reputation for liaisons with beautiful

women before he is taken seriously

Legendsof

know this; I was a journalist once, on Paris-Match. No. I am not bitter, but sometimes I regret that people don't talk more about the movies. Three of them - And God Created Woman, Les Liaisons Dangereuses, and Barbarella - are part of the course at UCLA. But 99 per cent of the time people ask me about the ex-wives. Now, even writing is not enough. (he grins). Listen, I will write a novel about three men

alone at the North Pole, and I will still get asked about my marriages, and it will be suggested that I write about three men alone because I had three wives, and I have had enough of women!" He jokes, but he is not really amused.

So: to change the subject. Vadim's autobiography (published in 1976) was called Memoirs of the Devil. His first novel, published in France, America, and now here, is called The Hungry Angel. The titles betray, not so much an interest in Indoment Day, as an instinct for self-dramatization and a snappy headline. Both books are partly true, and partially about himself. He wishes now he had been more honest in that bland autobiography, but was unwilling to telf all about shh-you-know-who even though pictures of them all appeared on the book jacket. When it came out he said, "I want a new label as a writer", and a publisher He says he rewrote the first chapter because he had no confidence, and delivered four years later. He



have included Brigitte Bardot, top, Catherine Deneuve, Jane Fonda and (below) Annette Stroyberg

of 16 (as Vadim was) who, after four years of German occupation, is bungry for emotion, for freedom, for action, for louve ... "Suddenly he sounds very, very Vadim, with that peculiarly French way of speaking of passion as the English talk about the weather: as something uniquely their

Unprepossessing in brown cords, and beige tweed jacket, Vadim is hesitant in conversation, because, he says, he is shy. But he loosens slightly when we get on to his latest film - not the one starring Christian, his son by Deneuve, but the one he is currently planning. "It's a story about a very special young woman. She is a walking paradox, being a very cerebral, creative person, but also an anarchist: very free about her body, about sex. I thought the studio might be excited if I told them this would be aversion of And God Created Woman - 1985. I thought they would think that very comme-

past, to 1956, when Et Dieu Crea la Ava. Gardener, they would accept. Femme made the young Bardot a me as I am'."

star. Vadim had made 22 films, and appears to see no irony that he himself is ready to invoke his first to seal his latest. Then, unasked, he talks about his relationship with Aim Biderman, an American screen writer, saying that he is not jealous if a woman is successful in the same field, and that people were wrong to imply that he moulded his women: To help people is not to control them. I like to give them faith in themselves, to help them gain confidence. As far as Bridgette Bardot was concerned, she was very yourse 15 years old when I took her. young, 15 years old, when I met her, but I never said, 'do this, do that'. It is the same with children. You have:

to give them their own identity."

I start to ask a question, change the subject, but he continues. "For; example, when Bridgette was a brunette she decided to change the colour of her hair. I was a little sad, because I like bronettes. But movies were beginning to be made in colour and directors liked blonds have Sho Alors, we are drawn back into the said to me, 'If I was a star, if I was

So she changed, and I said nothing. I have to admit that though she was very charming as a brunette,

the blonde hair gave something more to her personality". He does not see so much of Bardot now, because he lives in California within walking distance of Iane Fonda, with whom he is great friends. But if he is in St Tropez he calls. I point out that though he has four children (daughters by Stroyberg and Fonda, sons by Deneuve and Schneider) he and Bardot had no child, so nothing to keep them bound. Immediately he seems defensive, even sadly so: "We didn't have a child, but then for at least 15 years after the divorce we had the movies we did together. And by that time a child would have been grown up nearly ... "It is as if some private regret had been disturbed. Vadim is an amiable man, whose first concern on entering his suite at the Waldorf Hotel, is to make a long

Vania. It is hard not to recall that all the famous women walked out on him: Bardot, Stroyberg and Deneuve (price £8.95).

for other men, Fonda for politics and freedom. He once said, "They all changed as they became famous". Hearing him hope, with some anxiety that his first novel gets "good critics" (and they might say that it is erotic and engaging, while bad ones would say it is formless, and badly written) it is easy to forget the diabolical Vadim myth altogether, and see him as a rather lonely and rootless man who wants to be seen to do well. He rolls a dry cigarette around his lips, and becomes a character, not in a Vadim film, but perhaps a Bergman, speaking lines that ring true: "We have an expression which says I have been very comfortable in my skin. But I do have moments of depression. They come on me suddenly, and everything is grey or dark blue. I have no feeling for life at such times. I am like a Russian character in a novel by Dostoevsknew about angels and devils. The Hungry Angel by Roger Vadim, is published by Sidgwick & Jackson





Holiday risks

Last year, UK residents made more than 17 million trips abroad. Nearty one and a half million went to Spain from

But a holiday abroad is not without risk. Anyone who goes to a Third World country without first going through a battery of vaccinations is open to cholera, polio, typhoid even rabies and plague in some parts of Africa, Asia and the

But even those who manage to avoid the more serious illnesses are highly likely to suffer some milder troubles on

Help at hand

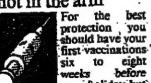


If you are sud-denly ill abroad the last thing you will want worry about is the quality of care you might receive. But a.

Which? (May, 1983) published by the Consumers' Association revealed low standard of care in

hospitals abroad. One solution is to make sure your travel insurance includes a repatriation clause - if it does not, and you need to travel home, you may be saddled with a bill of at least £5,000. Many package tour operators provide repatriation facilities with their

Shot in the arm



late for part of the course - even three or four days before you go. The table shows which jabs are recommended in different countries; some recommendations embrace vaccination

Polio: Generally advisable unless trip confined to Europe N America, Australia and New Zealand. Two doses six to eight weeks apart; third dose four to six months later gives immunity for at least five years. Course can be accelerated to three doses, six weeks apart if time is

limited. Tetanus: Everyone should be protected - even UK on the country and length of residents. Two doses six to 12 stay. If you are short of time residents. Two doses six to 12 stay. If you are short of time weeks apart; third dose six to 12 buy Paludrine at a chemists but

MEDICAL BRIEFING



explains the title: "It is about a boy

months later gives immunity for at least five years.

Typhoid: Advisable unless trip confined to N Europe, N America, Australia and New Zealand Two doses four to eight weeks apart gives protection for three years. If time is short the interval between the doses may be reduced to 10 days plus a booster one year later for the three-year protection. If you are going away for a fortnight you can have the first dose just before you leave and finish the course when you

return; some protection is better • Yellow fever: Essential for travel in parts of Africa and S America. One dose, valid 10 days after jab, gives a valid certificate for 10 years. Remember if you visit a country where yellow fever is endemic but vaccination is not mandatory you may run into problems trying to enter a non-yellow

fever area if you are not vaccinated. able for Africa, India. Asia and Middle East. One dose only needed for the certificate. Second dose gives little additional protection but should be given one to four weeks after

 Infectious hepatitis: Recommended where hygiene stan-dards are suspect. People over 40 are advised to have a hepatitis A antibody test. It is more expensive than the vaccination but if it is positive you will never need another vacci-nation. If you are at risk you should be protected. A single dose, depending on its size, lasts

three or six months. • Rabies: Recommended for Africa, India, Asia, Middle East, South America. Two doses, four weeks apart; third dose six to 12 months later. When you travel again only a single booster will be needed. A blood test three weeks after second dose can confirm adequate protection. Children are particularly vul-nerables they are liable to be bitten in the face which means a shorter distance for the rabies

virus to reach the brain. Malaria: Central and South America, Africa, Middle East and Asia. Preventing malaria is very complicated and depends it is advisable to check with a vaccination or tropical disease

 Smallpox: This disease officially no longer exists and vaccination is not required.

Tummy trouble Everyone has the bacteria Escheri-



shia coli or E, coli in the gut but most people adapt to the toxins of British varieties. Travellers' diarrhoea strikes when we encouter the new strains in other parts of the world against which we have no protection.
This form of travellers'

diarrhoea generally attacks suddenly and within a few days of arrival. Usually the diarrhoea however, cover all lasts no more than two or three days.

E. Coli is water borne so it is

difficult to avoid. A few simple precautions will prevent more serious infections such as viral hepatitis, dysentry and typhoid. If you have any doubts about the local sanitation and water

Only drink boiled water. Watch out for ice-cubes, they too can be contaminated. Alcohol does not make a drink safe but bottled drinks are usually safe.

meat and fish. 3. Eat only cooked vegetables. Salads are best avoided. 4. Only by ice cream from large 5. Never buy food from street

contaminated water, including some parts of the Mediter-If you do become ill it is best. to starve yourself for 24 hours. Avoid all solids, milk and alcohol, and drink plenty of purified water, Introduce fruit juices and weak soups on day two. Otherwise healthy adults can take antidiarrhocal drugs but they are not recommended

6. Avoid bathing in potentially

bowei problem. Diarrhoea in small children and babies can be dangerous. Breast feeding is the best prevention, but otherwise take. special care in sterilizing feeding equipment. If a child gets diarrhoea stop solids and milk.

for anyone with an underlying

It is vital to ensure that infants do not become dehydrated, and consult a doctor. Children should not be given antidiarrhoeal drugs. Most doctors are reluctant to

prescribe prophylactic anti-biotics, because indiscriminent use could promote drug resist-ance in the bugs which cause travellers' diarrhoea Seek medical belp if a bout of

diarrhoea does not clear up quickly or if you or anyone with you suffers from any of the following persistent vomiting blood or mucus in faeces. extreme exhaustion or frequent watery stools in a young child.

Counting the cost The confusion



over charges for nations is com-pounded by the NHS system for paying GPs to Some are covered by "public policy"; and patients who need these vaccinations will not have

however, cover all rec-ommended vaccinations. If you cover all request an unlisted vaccine your GP is entitled to charge you. The British Medical Association recommends £7.

Your GP will be able to supply most vaccines. Yellow fever is only obtainable from special centres. A complete list ppears on DHSS leaflet SA35 Protect your health abroad available from travel agents and local DHSS offices. Charges range from £2 to £6 or more.

Your GP can administer the ess common vaccinations 2. Only eat thoroughly cooked like those for rabies and hepatitis - but may have to order supplies. You will be charged for the rabies vaccine and injection; injecting immu-noglobulin against hepatitis comes under public policy. Strictly, the yellow fever vaccination certificate is the

only mandatory one but some

governments demand a cholera

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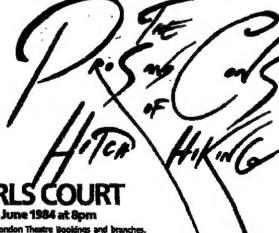
probably be charged around £3 for a vaccination certificate. Centres like the British Airways Travel and Immuniza-tion Centre, 75 Regent Street W1 (Tel: 01-439 9584) or the PPP Medical Centre, 99 New Cavendish Street W1 (Tel: 01-637 8941) or Thomas Cook Ltd., 45 Berkeley Street W1 (Tel: 01-499 4000) provide a full vaccination package. Bear in mind they are not part of the

NHS so the costs may seem

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THE TIMES DIARY

Anyone for Ten?

So excruciatingly dull is the Euroelection that even Cabinet ministers are reluctant to get involved. Keen to interview senior figures for its election special this Sunday, Radio 4 presenter Brian Redhead approached, successively, Norman Tebbit, Trade Secretary, Michael Heseltine (Defence), Michael Jopling (Agriculture). Patrick Jenkin (Environment), Tom King (Employment) and Nigel Lawson (the Chancellor). Thank you but no. they said. Finally Sir Geoffrey Howe, Foreign Secretary, agreed to speak on Sunday - but only by telephone from Luxembours, BBC television fared a shade better after much casting around, but has only secured Leon Brittan, the Home Secretary. Norman Fowler (Health), neither of whom has much to do with Europe. I am assured the fact that Lawson is hosting a garden party for Tory bigwigs at his Leicestershire home on Sunday is



 Mark Batchelor, London North East's Tory Euro-candidate, modestly fails to list under "Conservative Achievements" in his leaflet the most spectacular coup of all. According to the accompanying map, the Community has annexed East Germany and Liechtenstein.

Ranjit's revenge

The Victoria and Albert Museum faces its own, more pressing version of the Elgin Marbles syndrome. It is the gold-sheathed throne of Ranjit Singh, founder and ruler between 1799 and 1839 of the last Sikh kingdom in the Punjab. After his death the British annexed the kingdom and "removed" the throne, but it is now becoming an increasingly potent symbol to Sikh nationalists. In 1978 the V & A declined to "lend" the throne to India. and now Harchand Singh Longowal, militant leader of the Sikh Akali Dal party, has announced his support for its return. For the time being, however, the V & A can fob off Sikh approaches by saving it will consider only requests direct from the Indian government. In the circumstances, that is the last thing

• Moray Council on Alcoholism has just held its annual general meeting - at Miltonduff malt whisky distillery, outside Elgin.

Time fuse

A reason given by Neil Kinnock for resigning as Michael Foot's PPS in 1975 was to finish a book on Ancurin Bevan's speeches. In the 1975 11 ho's 11 ho entry, Kinnock says that As Nyc Said was published that year. In his 1976 and 1977 entries, he says it came out in 1976, and in 1978's he gives the publication date as 1977. In 1979 and again in 1980 he says the book current editions of Bho's Who. Yesterday it transpired it has never been published. George Drower's biography of the Labour leader which will be published by Weidenfeld next month - reveal, that when challenged on the alleged publi-cation. Kinnock stammered: "It's, er ... in four cardboard boxes, in the nitic at the moment, having been moved there from the garage. Er, I just haven't had time to finish it

Man and boyo

Kinnock is not all talk. "Ebullient, slapdash and of average intelli-gence," the Labour leader may have done little academic work at university, but tells his biographer "I had a hell of a good time." He claims he excelled at chatting up the when he first spotted Glenys - a tormer Miss National Savings hearts queen - he was "determined to pick her up at the Saturday night dance." Unfortunately a rugby injury - and a couple of pints, "caused him to swoon and collapse on the dance floor." Shades of

Six-cylinder

After my report yesterday on British Rail being condemned for advertising its Inter-City trains as punctual. I hear that Toyota has also been lambasted. The Sunday Mirror, which carried the first pictures of the Walton sextuplets in December. printed a full-page ad for an eightscater Toyota car beneath the headline: "Well done Mr and Mrs Wahon, Now, how about getting them home. . . . The Waltons them home. . . The Waltons objected, and the Advertising Standards Authority this week upheld their complaint, describing it as "an unjustifiable commercial exploitation of the Waltons' fame". The family's solicitor has now written to the Mirror suggesting either it does "the decent thing" and shares the estimated £15,000 which Tovota paid for the ad, or he sues.

Why Solidarity is standing trial

Adam Michnik, a bright, intense man with a stammer, a dissident since schooldays, has always known what he wanted, for himself and for Poland. From his prison cell for the past 30 months he has smuggled out a stream of letters fighting for the right to be put on trial, a trial that would expose the whole anatomy of the Solidarity revolution and the way it was quashed. This week his wish was granted.

The fairy godmother was General Jaruzelski who, after long months of trying to avoid what will probably be the most sensitive political trial in Poland for three decades, has gritted his teeth and decided that the case of the four KOR dissidents should be brought to court.

Michnik, Jacek Kuronoaa - who this week began a hunger strike -Henry Wujec and Zbigniew Romaszewski face charges of "preparing to overthrow the state with force" and a possible 10-year jail sentence. The trial will be held in a military court. which can bar the public and reporters, and, if it begins on time on July 13, will last until deep into the autumn. There is going to be no swift exorcism of the Solidarity era.

The Roman Catholic church is obviously upset. It has tried through intermediaries to negotiate the freedom of the Solidarity II - that is, the four KOR dissidents and the seven Solidarity leaders - and although talks had come to a

standstill, the primate's advisers had not entirely given up hope. The United Nations secretary Javier Perez de Cuellar, who has also invested some effort and some prestige into trying to sell a temporary emigration ticket to the prisoners, will also be disappointed. The KOR trial has simply, by dint of being delayed for so long, acquired powerful symbolic importance.

The most obvious explanation for the trial is that it is a "concession" to Moscow, with its new leader clamouring for order. But things are never quite as simple as that in

The authorities have come round to the idea of a more or less open confrontation with KOR in the courtroom because of legal advice. possible propaganda advantage and medium-term political gains. First, the prosecution appears to have prepared a case against KOR that effectively declares many of the members' prepared defences null and void. According to KOR member Jan Josef Lipski - his charges have been suspended because of a serious heart ailment - the prosecution will try to exclude all detailed discussion of the KOR intervention bureau" which tried actively to help workers persecuted or imprisoned after the 1976 riots. The activities of the bureau clearly show that KOR was set up as an aid to ordinary people rather than as a conspiratorial association. The prosecutor, by arguing that the bureau is the subject of a separate investi-gation, will try to factor it out of the rial, argues Dr Lipski in a recent issue of the emigre monthly Kultura.

The second element in the government decision is that it has rained a marginal propaganda edge. Because it was the prisoners who rejected the offer of intermediaries for conditional release - renunciation of political activities or temporary emigration in return for freedom - it is the prisoners who bear the "blame" for the trial. "They had their chance. We tried the humane solution," the government can argue. "Now we have get down

Finally, the announcement of the

before local council elections, is an important part in a three-act play. The first act came at the weekend when the police arrested Bogdan Lis, one of the main underground Solidarity leaders. Moral: the underground leadership are hollow men, in the pockets of the West, and we can pick them up any time we want. Second act was the announcement of the KOR trial. Moral: we are confident enough that our arguments will win against the opposition even in court. We are not at all embarrassed. The third act comes on Sunday when the authorities will endeavour to show that 75 per cent or 85 per cent of the country is sufficiently in favour of the system to turn up at the polls, despite the

sense of direction. Intellectuals with close links to the church say: "If that is, what the government wants to feel, let it feel that way." In any case, they say, the West should not jump into hasty action because of the trial If the government can feel in command and can show Moscow that this is the case, then it can afford perhaps to relax. The KOR trial is not pleasant but it is fundamentally what the prisoners wanted. If the trial allows the government to give amnesty to the some 600 other political prisoners perhaps even including the Solidarity seven - then perhaps some good KOR trial this week, only days can come of it. By the time the KOR trial has ended the four dissidents will already have served almost three years in prison. A clever defence in court could conceivably have some of the charges thrown out and the prisoners may not have to

spend too much time in jail. But Solidarity members dismiss this line of thought as Machiavellian and unnecessarily defeatist. In any case, the main point of the trial would be to carry the struggle with the authorities from the streets into the courtroom, where the dry, ironic coughs of barristers will replace the thump of tear gas cannisters bitting cobblestones. Perhaps that is a kind

Roger Boyes

Peter Lennon assesses the rivals for Trudeau's mantle

Mr Blunder or Mr Backwoods?

As Pierre Trudeau lives out the last days of a reign which outlasted virtually every other contemporary world leader. Canadians might be expected to have a sense of imminent deprivation at the loss of its most charismatic prime minister. Instead they are hungry for change; there was increasing distillusionment with Trudeau's remote and autocratic style, which equated dissent with disloyalty, and his compulsory bilingualism had lost the Liberal party all its support in the west.

The Canadians are preoccupied not with Trudeau's departure but with tomorrow's leadership election in Ottawa and with the general election which will follow.

The new leader will be chosen by groups of seven delegates representing ridings (constituencies) throughout the country; "affirmative action" on women's rights has meant that two of each group must be women. Two also represent

Of the seven candidates, John Turner, aged 55, English born and former justice and later finance minister, who resigned in a huff from Trudeau's cabinet and from politics eight years ago, and Jean Chretien, 50-year-old French-Canadian Energy Minister, are the only two left in the winning stretch.

If the Liberal Party was impatient to be rid of Trudeau it was partly because of a cherished belief that waiting in the wings was a Dauphin of such overwhelming ability and potential popular appeal that the party would pass effortlessly into a glorious revival. Having held power for 41 of the past 50 years it was beginning to dip badly below the Conservatives in the polls. When John Turner, handsome, athletic, forceful, a corporate lawyer and long-time rival of Trudeau, declared his candidacy there was an almost indecent rush of Trudeau ministers to his bandwagon - and a marked

But Turner has some uneasiness to quell: after eight years it was feared he might have lost his grip on the electorate, and if he was a glamorous figure to his contemporaries, young voters were not so sure he was the man to deal with

contemporary issues. Turner's task was to demonstrate that he was a good stump politican, not just a boardroom man. To this



Turner: bruised image. Chrétien: a lot of catching up

with him on his campaign bus evident in his handling of a new, touring Quebec country ridings. Turner, fluently bilingual, was challenging Chrétien in his own

By the time we joined the coach Turner's image as an astute polirician had taken a bruising. He began to be known for his blunders, and notorious for his "clarifi-cations". He had blundered on the language issue, had drawn public fire from Trudeau on the disputed reasons for having resigned from the cabinet, and rounded on a journalist for "bootlegging" into a press conference a harmless question about capital punishment.

Later in the bus, Turner felt obliged to "clarify" what he meant "life imprisonment" although this was in no way an issue of the election.

As the day wore on Turner worked hard on his Charlton Heston image: the grinding baritone, the jaw snapping a lame response with sardonic certainty; the fist striking a feeble point into submission. His defensiveness and lack of confidence began to be a serious worry to his

When questioned his eves would often fill with a wild surmise like a method actor who cries out "But what is my character?" Only on challenges concerning business -some bad investments of one of his companies; a potential conflict of interests in his directorships - did he display real confidence and decision. He was a man flailing in an attempt to live up to a myth imposed upon

His Rip Van Winkle problem was

and for macho men, treacherous ative action had resulted in 33 per cent of the Liberal delegates being women. In public references to this development Turner had an unfortunate way of chuckling as if to signal the boys in the locker room that this was not really his scene, but

In office Torner had the reputation of being a resolute minister, well able to master his dossiers and be a match for civil servants. He is the candidate of the business world. Professor Mel Watkins, lecturer in economics at the University of Toronto, who worked with Turner and headed a federal government the late 1960s said: "He is essentially a right-wing person. His notion of tax reform is to abolish corporate tax. He thinks there is some injustice in taxing companies."

he had to go along with it.

Jean Chrétien's image problem is the reverse of Turner's. A populist, jocular man from the backwoods of Shawinigan but experienced minister - finance, Indian affairs, and now energy - he is happy on his feet punching with press and public. He has to learn to sit still and sound like a statesman. In public he is given to homely declarations of love for Canada, and one of his favourite quotes is St Exupery's "You see well only with the heart."

He deliberately chose to be interviewed in an uncharacteristic setting his Ottawa suburban drawing room gravely scrumising documents through spectacles. He spoke in low, heavily accented English.

He was disarmingly candid. "My problem is nobody looked on me in the past as the next prime minister. I have a lot of catching up to do." He enjoys snapping at Turner. "It will be more difficult if Turner gets in." he said. "Because he will have to. create a new ministry - the ministry of clarifications."

Chrétien is a convinced federalist determined to keep discipline in the provinces, "Turner says if he gets in, there will be no bickering with the provinces, I say there will be. The prime minister cannot be a head waiter for the provincial govern-ments." He is confident of women's support. On energy, he would push for 50 per cent ownership of Canadian natural resources (American ownership is over 60 per cent).

In a multi-racial country, whose solution is not the American melting pot but harmonious coexistance o ethnic groups, Chrétien's line is, "You can be different and still be

Last Sunday these two, with the five other long-shot candidates, took part in a crucial television debate. John Turner finally displayed his ability as a confident political debater and played down his corporate image. Many believe this was the decisive moment of recovery for Turner who is now fairly certain to convince the majority of the uncommitted that, a natural conservative himself, he is the man to beat the Conservative leader, Brian Mulroney, in the general election.

August, they say, is a likely time, just before the Pope's visit in mid-September. But the country is abnormally pacific. All the traditional problems are on "hold": the separatist Quebec issue has deflated, temporarily, René Lévesque is in decline; the language issue has been partly neutralized having been taken out of politics and into the courts; the peace movement is quiescent.

There is one energizing factor. Three years ago, on the issue of ownership of its natural resources, the Canadian government, despite threats of retaliation, stood up to the Americans and discovered to surprise they were not swallowed up next day. Among senior civil servants the sense of achievment is said to be high and they are not likely to allow any new prime minister to easily reverse that trend.

In the Sotheby's jungle, a battle for Guevara's diaries

Who do Che Guevara's diaries belong to? The question is already best legal brains. It could come to exercise several more. Indeed it has the making of an international cause celibre, except that the cost of resolving the issue in international law would be so enormous that the matter will presumably be settled

The diaries in question are those kept by Che Guevara during his Bolivian guerrilla campaign of 1966-67. They were among his possessions when he was captured and summarily executed by the Bolivian army in October, 1967, and they have now been consigned for sale at Sotheby's the London auctioneers, by an unnamed owner. Their value is estimated at £250,000. Late on Monday afternoon the

Bolivian government, acting through a firm of London solicitors, issued a writ demanding the return of the diaries from Sotheby's. While stating that the diaries have spent most of the intervening period in a Bolivian army archive, they have so far given no indication of when or how the diaries went missing. But a suggestion that they were stolen is implicit in the claim for their return.

The auctioneers have also received a letter suggesting that the diaries properly belong to Che Guevara's next of kin. His wife, Alcida March, and five children who live in Cuba would therefore be the true owners. This is further underlined by another diary kept by Guevara's faithful heutenant, PHS Harry Villegas Tamayo, known as "Pombo", which was captured at the for sale with an estimated value of £50,000.

"Pombo" is alive and well and living in Cuba. Unlike Che, he escaped capture by the Bolivian army and led the two other Cuban survivors in a 500-mile trek across the Andes to the safety of Chile. It is unclear why his diary was captured but the fact that Guevara kept notes on all the soldiers in his troop on pages from "Pombo's" notebook now torn out and stapled together - suggests that at the crucial moment it may have been among his

So far neither "Pombo" nor Guevara's family has laid claim to the documents. The only reaction from Cuba has been a passionate denunciation in the national daily newspaper, Granma, of Western sources who had suggested that Cuba had any involvement in the theft of the diaries. The paper stated its indignation that "something as sacred as this document of Latin American history can be subjected to such manipulation by thieves and merchants...in the same way that yesterday without scruples they dragged chained slaves to public squares, today they sell off the inheritance of a hero dearly loved by the people".

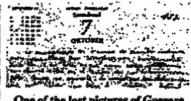
Guevara's death at the hands of the Bolivian army set the seal on a legend. Having fought through the Cuban revolution at Castro's side and become his right hand man, Guevara smuggled himself and a tiny group of guerrillas into Bolivia in November, 1966, with the aim of creating "another Vietnam"



In the event, his little band was quickly broken. Guevara himself was captured and executed in October, 1967. After his death the Bolivian authorities went to considerable lengths to prove to the world press that he was really dead. His body was put on view in a small laundry in Vallegrande. The diaries were photographed and widely circulated. As a result, a Spanish edition was published in Cuba the following year and an English translation in America. They be-came arguably the most celebrated journals of their kind ever produced.

The 1966 diary is kept in a red spiral notebook, like a school exercise book at the back Guevara has transcribed messages to and from Castro. The second covering the period from January to October 7. 1967, is kept in a medical appointment book produced by a German pharmaceutical company. 'Pombo's" is kept in a green plastic covered notebook and still has photographs of his wife and child in a pocket in the front flap.

The central mystery of the affair



One of the last pictures of Guevara before his death on October 9, 1967, and the final page of his diaries

remains the identity of the person or persons who consigned the diaries to Sotheby's for sale. Recent political developments in Bolivia may provide a clue. After widespread strikes the military junta that ruled Bolivia for two decades was finally persuaded to hand over power to a democratically elected government in 1982. President Hernan Siles Suazo has successfully walked a political tightrope since then, lead-ing a left-wing government sup-ported by the communists on one hand and by Washington on the

The Defence Minister, Manuel Cardenas, has been reported as saying that the diaries disappeared from the vault of Bolivia's intelligence agency before the democratic government took over 19 months ago. He is said to have ordered an investigation. This would suggest that the diaries may have left the country in the hands of one of the discredited army leaders. it seems unlikely, however, that

the present left-wing government is acting in concert with Cuba or Guevara's relatives. Their solicitor's letter to Sotheby's, explaining the basis of the government's claim to ownership, presents the guerrillas in a highly disparaging light: "They were criminals. They died. How they died does not seem to us to make any difference. We mention this only because there may well be controversy about it." There may well, indeed.

Geraldine Norman

David Watt

But we don't have to mark time too

event of the past fortnight has been the final, desperate achievement of Walter Mondale in amassing the magic tally of votes necessary for the Democratic nomination.

Nothing of course, is certain in American presidential politics. A financial crash brought on by Third World debt; a fiasco in the Gulf, an unpopular move in Central America: or even some sudden demonstration of Reagan's age and mortality - any of these could change the picture dramatically between now and November. But Reagan has the quality Napoleon demanded of his generals - he is lucky. And sudden capsizals being therefore unlikely, the certainty that Mondale will now be Ronald Reagan's challenger in the presidential election makes it a near-certainty that the world is in for another four years of Reagan.

Would it have been otherwise if Senator Gary Hart's rival candidacy had succeeded? Perhaps it might. The Hart boom started off as a media "hype", yet he might just have beaten Reagan in November, all the same, for the simple reason that he brought an important new constituency to the Democrat camp - the "Yuppies" (or Young, Upwardiy-mobile Professionals, to those who do not keep up with the latest outrages of American sociology) of California and the Midwest. This exotic but teeming breed probably voted for Reagan last time and will never vote for an old-style, high-tax-high-welfare Democrat like

One immediate implication of another Reagan term is that we are unlikely to get much sense of substance out of summit meetings until 1989 at the earliest. This president is simply unable and/or unwilling to do serious business at these gatherings unless absolutely forced by crisis or by his colleagues to do so. Calamitous events may, perhaps, take a hand but which of the colleagues is going to stick his or her neck out? Only President Mitterrand shows any disposition for serious cooperative action on

economic questions. Another, related, point arises from the fact that the Latin American debt crisis is obviously going to be left to the technicians. Reagan cannot afford a major commercial bank failure between now and election day and he must therefore be confident that the IMF and the central bankers wil be able to paper over the cracks until the debtor countries have their hopedfor balance of payments bonanza at which time the problem will

In a way, this looks like an enouraging deduction from the apparent insouciance of the summit, until one looks at the other side of the election coin. Reagan evidently has no intention whatever of cutting back the bloated American defence budget in order to reduce the American deficit; nor will Congress in this pre-election period cut welfare. Result no reduction of American interest rates for the foresecable future and a strong dollar - both vastly increasing the

With no relief in sight from a possible Mondale victory, there will be an increasing temptation for is East-West relations. It has been clear since the end of last year that Reagan's political advisers were sufficiently worried by the American peace movement and the possible effect of constant complaints from Europe about the President's gunslinging image to decide to retool for the 1984 campaign. The 1983 thetoric about the Soviet Union as an "empire of evil" would be thrown out and new equipment - reasonableness, moderation, a sincere desire for peace - installed. This machinery is already in use, as we

saw in Reagan's Irish speeches What, if anything, does this mean in the real world as opposed to the Disneyland of the campaign? Very little. Give or take some very minor ideas, which do not even merit the name of "initiatives", the President is in effect simply standing pat on present defence, policies and chalenging the Russians to change their own stance if they don't like it.

The question is whether the Russians are more likely to reexamine their position now that they see a high probability of having to deal with Reagan for another four years than they would have been if it looked as if he was in trouble. My impression, and that of recent non-Nato travellers to Moscow, is that the Russians, being realists, will eventually decide to reembark on arms control negotiations even with an interlocutor they find incomprehensible as well as detestable; but that they will not lift a finger in this direction until the election is over and probably not (for reasons of face") until well into next year. In the meantime the probability of a Reagan victory will merely harden their public position.

The broad international prospect until well into 1985 is therefore one of immobility at best, with a possibility of financial earthquake if things go wrong. This is the kind of situation in which hidden pressures build up and the future trends gather momentum: Some of these, such as growing protectionism, can be fairly easily predicted. Others, such as a further increase of popular anti-Americanism in Europe, are more speculative. What seems quite clear is that the countries of western Europe, are not themselves con-demned to immobilism. On the contrary, it is strongly in their interest to take advantage of the "pause" to prepare themselves for Reagan's second term.

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Ideally this would mean looking at East-West relations, macroeconomic policy, Third World debt, the Middle East, technology transfer, and a host of lesser political and economic points of friction, with a view to finding a stance which would protect common European interests against the effects of American unilateralism, and would maximize European influence in Washington, This is not - or certainly need not be - a question of anti-Americanism at government level. It is a matter of trying to make the Western Alliance work better in the prevailing, and now probably continuing conditions of Reaganism. There is some ground for belief that, in principle, Mrs well as President Mitterrand and Chancellor Kohl. The crucial question is whether she, and they, are them to put their prospective cartel prepared to pay a real short-term into action and simply refuse to pay.

The other area immediately affected by the latest turn of events process in motion.

Boccaccio and Voltaire (equal). 15, Brecht. 16, Stendhal. 17, Petrarch.

18, Victor Hugo and Schiller (equal).
20. Baudelaire. 21, Flaubert. 22,
Virginia Woolf. 23, Pirandello. 24,
Conrad. 25, Calderon.

like to make a few comments.

people read. 2. Shakespeare Rules, OK?

Your British adjudicator would

1. Winning prizes, and coming first in polls, is not the most important

thing in life or literature. There are a

vast number of writers in all five

countries who are never going to get on TOG DEW, but who are nevertheless going to continue to delight and amaze for as long as

3. The fact that the first French writer on the list comes sixth

(Proust, hurray, but surprising, hein?) should not be taken as a

judgment that French literature is in

any way inferior. The other four

countries each had a writer who was

clearly considered a superstar. France had a constellation of stars.

4. Par example, referring back to para 3, France took seven of the top 20 places, compared with Britain's

three. European perceptions of great

British writers differ remarkably from British perceptions. Because of misundersta... (Whoops!): as an interesting concomitant experiment.

Philip Howard

Top ten in that other Europoll

My lords, ladies, and gentlemen; istic-freaks among you, I append the boys and girls; and the rest of you out there: I have great pleasure, and 11, Garcia Lorca, 12, Balzac, 13, indeed privilege, in announcing the result of *The Times* poll to pick the Top Ten Greatest Dead European Writers of all time. Those of you with retentive memories will know what I am on about. For the benefit pellets at the back of the class, or staring out of the window at the groundsman mowing the cricket pitch, I will give a brief resume. The rest of you can stand down for a paragraph.

Lire magazine, the French literary publication roughly the equivalent of our own beloved TLS, organized a Europoll of its readers and those of The Times. a Europoil of its readers and tilise of its The Times, Die Zeit, La Stampa, and El Pais to pick the Top Ten Greatest Dead European Writers, hereafter referrered to, for the purpose of compendiousness, as TOG DEW. Readers from one country could vote for writers of the other four, but not their own,

The four foreign publications gave their readers a short-list of 40 names to select from, with pictures and little boxes for ticks. For reasons of the new technology too complex to go into here. The Times merely invited its readers to send in lists of their top ten French, German, Italian, and Spanish authors. A computer collated the results on the first-past-the-post system, rather than by proportional representation: that is to say, an author voted second on the Italian list was given the same weight in the final placings as the Number Two British author, even though he may have received three times as many votes.

Is that clear? Good. Pay attention, the rest of you. Here are the final. and I promise that they really are final, results of the Great Europoll TOG DEW:

1. Shakespeare. 2, Goethe. 3, Carvantes. 4, Dante. 5, Kafka. 6, Proust and Mann (equal). 8, Mollère. 9, Joyce. 10, Dickens. Accordingly, I have pleasure in declaring that they are TOG DEW, or the Top Ten Greatest Dead European Writers of all time. European Writers of all time. For rostermanes and other stat-

The Times ran its own poll of readers to select their Top Ten British writers. Several of those voted the greatest by the Europeans (admittedly, having been set up as sitting ducks by being included on the poll sheet) did not score well in the British poll. Joyce received only 32 British votes; perhaps some of you considered him to be Irish. Conrad got 23 votes. And Virginia Woolf not a single vote, alas. There were 167 British voters, and most of you managed to think of 10 British

5. GIGO: Garbage In, Garbage Out. Or, as they say on the farm, "What do you expect from a pig but a grant?" Polling is a bogus science, mumbo-jumbo of charlatans. Why the media devote so much time and space and money to opinion polls





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THE LONG HAUL

Without benefit of hindsight it is often difficult to recognize a turning point in political events at the time. But it is at least possible that Wednesday's collapse of talks in the mining dispute may prove to have marked the end of one phase of the conflict and the beginning of another. The talks never seemed, in their four brief and furtive sessions, to offer a very hopeful prospect of settlement. But at least talking was going on, and a week ago there even seemed a shred of hope that progress was being made on the most sensitive issue of all, the pace of closures. No doubt one of the purposes of Mr MacGregor's interview in The Times this week, with its optimistic production projections which are said to have caused raised eyebrows among his fellow-board members, was to plant a mood of promise in preparation for Wednesday's meeting. Now those hopes are at an

end, and they are not likely to revive for a long time. The possibility that the strike really may stretch on into the winter. as both sides have rhetorically suggested, now seems not at all remote. Certainly a settlement early enough for miners' families to salvage even fragments of their holiday plans looks unlikely. As time passes, miners can imagine better than any outside commentators what damage the weeks of disuse must be doing to the seams and equipment on which their livelihoods depend. The scant care the union has taken to minimize this damage by providing maintenance teams is perhaps the clearest mark of all of the reckless mood of the strike's

This is the kind of moment of strikers most keenly. Many stance it is all or nothing.

must have been swallowing their misgivings in the hope that peace with honour might be just round the corner, and now they can see that it probably is not. Some at least will be forced to the conclusion that enough is enough, and join the ranks of those already working. But the scenes at the pit gate and the allegations of intimidation at home after dark have made it plain to us all how much moral courage is required to take that

The sense of conviction in the pro-strike areas is so intense, even apart from the question of intimidation, that it would be unwise to predict that a significant flow back to work will now begin. But it can be said that in all other aspects of the deadlock movement appears even less likely. This immobility at all other points is almost entirely the work of Mr Scargill. His list of demands on Wednesday, harder in important respects than the terms the union had spoken of earlier, must have been presented in the certainty that they would be rejected. If there was an incipient glimmer of a bargain, they seem designed to eliminate all grounds of

compromise. Mr Scargill's tactics throughout have been a study. The curious hypnotic sway of his rhetoric - it is a lie that coal stocks are still substantial, but the onset of winter will put the ball in the miners' court; the Nottingham defection is crippling the union's efforts, but one more push will ensure victory and his resourceful engineering of dramatic new turns of events, have been calculated to keep the emotional level high and concentrate attention on each new twist. Negotiation in the customary that tests the cohesion of a body sense is quite alien to his public

Of course there is more to it than that. Mr MacGregor's comment that he is Jekyll in private and Hyde in public is not implausible. There have been times in the past when he has hustled his opponents into concessions and then stood intransigently aloof while his colleagues clinched an advantageous compromise: it is the old tactic of the hard man and the soft man. Its success depends in the last resort on whether he frightens the NCB more than he does his own followers.

If the long haul is now setting in, as appears to be the case, the board, and other employers facing losses through secondary action, have to consider what to do next. Mr MacGregor yesterday was rightly pointing out the divisive and undemocratic consequences of the union's refusal to hold a national ballot. He suggested that the board might hold a ballot of its own. This would be a perfectly proper step in itself, one that worked wonders for Sir Michael Edwardes at British Leyland.

But that was in a different situation, with a more homogeneous workforce denied expression of their views by manipulation of the shopfloor ballot. We already know that the miners are divided. The NUM's obvious response would be to declare a boycott of the poll, and thus make itself the beneficiary of all votes not cast, whether through doubt, inertia or mere dislike of such a move from the employer's side. It would be almost impossible to secure a response too high to be shrugged away. The real need now is to let the implications of the long haul quietly sink in, for miners and for the public, and in the meantime to think quietly and seriously about tactics for the

SIX REPUBLICS IN SEARCH OF A ROLE

Yugoslav communists have a potential, so it now faces a long difficult time finding a role for period of austerity as it struggles themselves in a system that is supposed to be driven by selfmanaging workers responding to market forces. They have power at local level but they are not a unifying force at the federal level: they are as dedicated to regional interests as everyone else. At their Central Committee meeting this week calls for unity have been countered by equally passionate pleas for open discussion from those who point management helps spread the out that the system is designed to accommodate pluralism.

This debate reflects the wider and still inconclusive debate taking place in Yugoslavia over how to move forward now that. President Tito's commanding presence is no longer available to hold the country together. Considering the fears that were expressed before his death in 1980 the country is not doing too badly. Civil war, military rule, Soviet invasion and other muchdiscussed disasters have been avoided so far. Recently the first change of leadership since his death took place, bringing in a new collective presidency, the nine-man body created by Tito to replace himself. Most of its members are Tito's own men, and they owe their authority to nothing easily recognizable as an election, but for the moment the centre holds.

This is all the more striking because the country is being pushed through a very painful economic adjustment made necessary largely by mismanage-ment during Tito's later years, when Yugoslavia over-borrowed. over-spent and invested poorly. As world recession closed in it found itself with a lot of uneconomic industries, high fuel bills and insufficient export

Human embryos

From Mr Christopher Derrick

Sir, I am baffled by an expression

which recurs throughout this debate

on in-vitro fertilisation and also the

debate on abortion - the expression

"a potential human life", as applied

means? Does it mean that the object

in question is potentially alive - i.e., that it is biologically dead at the

moment, though capable of coming

to life later on? Or that it is

potentially human, i.e., belonging

temporarily to some species other

Neither interpretation makes

We can do with more candour in

such matters, more daylight. Over

huge tracts of human history it has

been the normal thing to regard

human life as thoroughly disposable

and to treat it accordingly - to put down unwanted children, or to

dispose of the senile and crippled

and insane, or to massacre an enemy

done in societies that we might consider barbarie: we reckon the

ancient Greeks among the founding

fathers of our civilisation, yet the

exposure of unwanted children was

accepted practice among them

Such things have not only been

factual sense to me. Does that

expression have any function

beyond that of a smokescreen?

than Homo sapiens?

population.

Will somebody tell us what this

to the embryo in its earlier stages.

to cope with a hard currency debt of about \$20 billion.

Yugoslavs themselves seem surprised that they have put up with sixty per cent inflation, a thirty per cent drop in living standards and nearly a million unemployed. Among the reasons they do so are that control is still tight, that many people make money on the side, that the cumbersome system of selfblame, and that the government has earned some conditional credibility by its efforts to get out of the mess.

Instead of retreating into protectionism and central control the regime has been working with the IMF to cut imports. improve exports, reform the price system and introduce as much of a market economy as it can without wholly abandoning its socialist ideals. Private enterprises are now allowed more employees, or any number if they contract to supply socialized industries. Private farmers are receiving additional encouragement. The price freeze imposed last year is being lifted gradually. Against strong local opposition, some uneconomic.

plants are being closed. The results so far are encouraging but still limited, and the IMF is pressing for more. The government is particularly proud of having achieved a \$300 million surplus in convertible currency last year. Experts suspect this owes something to counting payments that will not come through this year, but even if the figure is near the truth it is an improvement on the deficit of

\$3.3 billion in 1979. The still unanswered question is whether Yugoslavia can reform its economy without

deeper changes in its political system than it feels able to risk at present. Decision-making is hamstrung by the near sovereign powers of the six republics and two autonomous provinces, each with its own vast hierarchies of party and government and each with representatives in the federal bodies devoted to defending local interests. Like the European Community, Yugoslavia does not have a true common market, nor uniform business conditions, and since many decisions at the federal level have to be taken by consensus they are often not taken at all. Nor is a consensus available for moving to majority voting on more issues. There is talk of using emergency powers to break through the deadlock but that would be thought risky.

The struggle is being watched closely in East and West. The Russians seem to have decided that pressure is counterproductive, so they have been fostering political, cultural and above all economic contacts, drawing hard-pressed areas of the Yugoslav economy into closer dependence on exports to Comecon. As a result, about half Yugoslavia's trade could be with Comecon by 1986, according to Yugoslav experts, who are unhappy at the prospect.

The West is ahead ideologically in so far as Yugoslavia is working closely with Western banks and other institutions and appears determined to increase its exposure to market forces. But formal non-alignment remains a central policy on which nearly all Yugoslavs agree. If it helps to stabilize Yugoslavia's position between East and West, without actually inhibiting its social and economic progress towards a more open system, so much the better.

and was formally recommended by

Aristotle. If we are now reverting to such practices after the Christian episode, should we not admit the fact in all candour, with no use of such euphemistic evasions as "a potential human life"? Yours sincerely.

CHRISTOPHER DERRICK. 25 Park Hill Road, Wallington, Surrey.

VAT on building

From the President of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors Sir, The Government's proposal to amend the Finance Bill in such a way that alterations to "listed" buildings will continue to be zerorated for VAT purposes is important in the interests of conservation. But this in no way removes the retrospective and damaging effect of the VAT changes on pre-Budget contracts for alterations to non-

listed buildings.
The plain fact remains that a person or company who entered into building contract before March 13 to alter or reconstruct a non-listed building is to pay 15 per cent more than budgeted. In the case of a large project the extra cost may run into many thousands of pounds, or even

millions. Retrospective legislation has

rightly been eschewed in this country by governments of all political persuasions. Yet here is an example of tax legislation which is most clearly retrospective in its

It is no answer at all for the Government to claim, as it has, that building owners could avoid the new VAT commitment by paying for the contract in full before June 1. This is simply not a practical proposition for a large contract which is not scheduled for completion until 1985 or later, or which is due for completion in several phases.

Nor is it an answer to say, as the Government has, that to allow relief for pre-Budget contracts would cost too much. If the loss to revenue from such relief would be great (£100m has been mentioned), that is the measure of the unfair and inequitable burden to be imposed

All in all, this is a thoroughly bad piece of tax legislation. But it is never too late to admit that a mistake was made and we must hope that the Government will, even at this eleventh hour, think

ours faithfully, CLIFFORD DANN, President, The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, 12 Great George Street, Parliament Square, Westminster, SW1.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

official opposition.

project grinds to a halt further

damage will have been done to superpower and Alliance relations

and to the one major achievement of

arms control, the 1972 ABM treaty.

Both encourage the illusion that there is a solution, either technical

or political, to the problems of

prodent statesmanship and not in

the reckless pursuit of technological

bundled out of India altogether. Many Sikhs have received high

awards of gallantry for their services

in the British Indian Army. There was no cowardies in the Sikh character, but there was not much

When Brigadier-General Dyer

asserted the rule of law through gunfire within the Sikh holy city of

Amritsar in 1919, 379 persons were

killed and 1,200 injured. The dead

included those who were killed by being trampled in the stampede which followed.

the British Empire in 1919. The

impact this time will be on the unity

By helping to create Bangladesh Mrs Gandhi has set a precedent which presents problems for India's

own national cohesion and may

provide incentives for Sikhs to

demand a separate state of their own

carved out of India this time round.

that public approval of modernism

can be deduced from the fact that

more people visit the Centre

Pompidou than the Louvre and the

Eiffel Tower combined is a magnifi-

cent example of the architectural

folie de grandeur which many of us

Most people visit such buildings

because of what they can see in or

from them, not to see the buildings

Sir. An interesting new form of

We are fostering a Pakistani baby

awaiting adoption, but no prospec-

tive parents have been found. We

have recently agreed a policy depriving white parents of the

chance to adopt coloured babies,

which will be placed wherever

This will obviously take longer.

and may reduce their chance of

definition "a serious arrestable

offence" and there is a lobby which

considers that the present definition

is drawn too wide. In our view, far

from being too wide, it is only just

sufficient to attach those powers in

the Bill to the very serious offences

definition is acceptable in the

interests of maintaining the balance

and that any parrowing would

seriously erode police effectiveness,

course, be Parliament that deter-

mines the law under which we shall

work and we have no wish to

involve ourselves in the politics of

the Bill. All we ask is that the debate

takes proper cognisance of the implications for the public of any

rise in crime due to the police

service having been deprived of

ductions in police powers can only

serve to diminish the ultimate civil

liberty - the liberty for the public to

walk the streets in safety and the knowledge that the police have the

D. HALL, President, Association of Chief Police Officers of England.

Wales and Northern Ireland,

effective powers.

powers to protect them.

ACOP Office. New Scotland Yard.

Broadway, SW1.

Yours etc.

At the end of the debate it will, of

and should therefore be rejected.

We take the view that the present

for which they are needed.

Is this policy within the law?

possible with similar parents.

being adopted at all.

A. C. CARR. 57 Parish Lane, SE20.

Yours etc,

June 6.

learn that the social services

colour bar" has come to our notice.

of the country under Mrs Gandhi.

Dyer's action was a turning point

Yours faithfully, LAWRENCE FREEDMAN,

King's College London, Department of War Studies,

Strand, WC2. June 13.

mercy either.

polytechnic

From Professor David Beetham and

Sir. In the press discussion of the recent events at the Polytechnic of North London a great deal of attention has been devoted to the civil liberties of Patrick Harrington, the National Front student. As academics, we would, however, like to draw attention to another aspect of the affair which threatens fundamental principals of higher education in this country.

On May 1 a National Front associate of Harrington's took

photographs of students who were preventing his entry into the polytechnic in defiance of a court order. Subsequently Harrington notified the court that he wanted the polytechnic to identify 20 of those who had been photographed (chosen by Harrington out of a greater

number).

When the polytechnic's appeal against a court order urging compliance with this demand was overruled the director of the polytechnic instructed the academic test to make the identification. staff to make the identification. However, the overwhelming majority of staff felt unable to do this and sought legal advice.

This led to the present situation in which two heads of department and

11 course tutors are now going to the Court of Appeal in the hope that a decision of the High Court instructing them to make the identification will be overturned. Should they fail, they may ultimately be faced with a choice between contempt of court (and possible imprisonment or fines) or identification of the students to the court and the National Front.

In our view, a court order to them to identify the students would undermine the traditional role and duties of academic staff, with grave repercussions far beyond the present

Lecturers are both teachers who seek to impart knowledge and to promote critical analysis amongst their students, and are also personal tutors who act as advisers and writers of references. Both the teaching and pastoral roles depend upon the establishment of an atmosphere of mutual confidence and trust

This whole relationship, on which successful higher education is dependent, would be shattered if academics were expected to act as police in a case of this kind.

. The cause of the polytechnic staff is vital for the future of academic freedom. Yours etc.

DAVID BEETHAM (Leeds University). B. B. BERNSTEIN (Institute of Education, Uni of London), MALCOLM BOWIE (Queen Mary College),

R. E. BROWN (University of Durbam), G. A. COHEN (University College London). BERNARD CRICK (Biddeck College), W. B. DAVIES (Chelses College of Science and Technology, MICHAEL DUMMETT (New College, Oxford),

ALAN GRIFFITHS (University College London), A. G. GRIFFITH (University of London), A. J. CURR (University of Reading). PETER HERRIOT (Birkbeck College), J. HERSZBERG (Birkbock College), KEITH KIMBERLEY (Institute of Edu University of London), STEPHEN LLIKES (Builded College, Oxford). L. J. MACFARLANE (St John's College, Oxford),

P. B. SALMON (University of Edinburgh), VIVIAN SALMON (University of Edinb ARRON H. SHERR (University of Warwick). BRIAN SIMON (University of Leicester). TIMOTHY SPRIGGE (University of Edini CHARLES WERSTER (Corpus Caristi College.

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RICHARD WOLLHEIM (University of London) c/o Polytechnic of North London. Department of History, Philosophy and European Studies Prince of Wales Road, NW5. June 8.

Joining the line From Mr D. C. Godfrey

Sir, Does Richard Owen (report, June 11) think Russian women are alone in having to queue for essential services? Pravda's figures of 200 to 300 hours a year seem low.

I calculate I spend at least an hour day queueing for public transport, n banks, post offices as well as increasingly in shops which are not taking on a full complement of staff, in an attempt to cut costs. Yours faithfully,

D. C. GODFREY, 10 Bouser Road, Twickenham, Middlesex.

Powers of the police

From the President of the Associa-tion of Chief Police Officers Sir. Over the past few months a evelled at the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill, which is currently with their Lordships. On behalf of the Association of Chief Police Officers, the Superintendents' Association, and the Police Federation, I would like to comment upon important aspects of the Bill from a police perspective and, hopefully, redress some of the misconceptions which appear to be gaining credi-

It has been suggested that the Bill incorporates a wide extension to police powers to "stop and search" and to carry out "road checks". The police service would main-

bility.

tain that where such stop/search powers presently exist they have provided a significant means available to the ordinary patrolling police officer of preventing and detecting crime. Without such a power being available, particularly in the large urban centres, many offences would go undetected or could not be prevented.

The present law is a mess with many illogical features about the extent of police powers to stop and The police service is conscious of the damage that can be than 36 hours. caused to relations between the Finally, many police powers Broadwa public and police where such powers under the Bill depend upon the June 11.

Conscience at the A 'star wars' challenge to peace

From Professor Lawrence Freedman Sir, The statement in today's leader (June 13) that "the age of deterrence has so confused the strategic mentality of many commentators that their reaction to a purely defensive system is to suggest that it increases the danger" reveals your

own confusion.

You slide over a whole series of objections to the "star wars" enterprise, including the challenge it represents to Britain's own nuclear programme. You fail to recognise the lack of enthusiasm among responsible officials in the Pentagon over the gross waste of financial and scientific resources involved in pursuing a fruitless endeavour. The lack of independent scientific support for the concept is quite remarkable.

You also appear to believe that the leading advocates of "star wars" are interested in a partial defence. Such a defence might complicate the adversary's offensive plans, but we would still have to accept a vulnerability to nuclear destruction. Administration spokesmen, however, have made it clear that the Strategic Defense Initiative is about a complete impenetrable defence.

There is no such thing as a "purely defensive system" in the nuclear age. If both sides could achieve a perfect defence simul-taneously that might take us out of the condition of mutual assured destruction, although it is highly unlikely that Western Europe would also be protected.

Mrs Gandhi and Sikhs

From Mr Jamil Ahmad

Sir, Your editorial (June 8) on the Indian takeover of the Golden Temple in Amritsar, the holiest shrine of the Sikhs, fails to recognize the legitimacy of fundamental Sikh demands and goes on to justify Mrs Gandhi's action on the grounds that India's unity is paramount. The most important principle asserted in your article seems to be that army action had to be taken against Sikh extremists in order to deal with the potential threat posed to India's

integrity.

The Sikhs are no doubt big, hard men who could put a lot of weight behind a sword swing, but to them loyalty, justice, honesty, gratitude and philanthropy were supreme virtues. There are some fanatics

To the Sikhs the temple of Amritsar was so holy that it was swept only with the brooms made of sacred peacock feathers. They submitted to direct British rule in 1849 without much trouble.

In 1857 they gave support to the British during the Indian Mutiny. The British were grateful, for without the Sikh soldiery on their side they might well have been

Prince and architects

14 Charminster Avenue, SW19.

Yours faithfully,

JAMIL AHMAD,

find so offensive.

Yours faithfully.

JULIAN BARKER.

Adopting babies

Repton Vicarage,

From Dr A. C. Carr

itsclf

From the Director of the Victoria From the Reverend Julian Barker ia Aibert Museun

National Art Library

Sir. I was surprised to read the letter of Mr Alistair Laing and others (June 11) concerning the temporary closure of the National Art Library. Contrary to what it implies, full advance warning was repeatedly given of its closure.

Since 1973 the library has been the victim of no less than four major floods, with serious damage to books, the last, in 1982, leaving us with no other alternative but to embark on major refurbishment.

At the moment there is no heating, the electrical wiring is dangerous, the floors are up, noise is continuous and the rooms are filled with scaffolding.

We now know that we shall be able to maintain an interim service from Monday to Thursday as from June 25, although total closure will have to occur again from time to time in response to major works. The library will reopen in the spring

of 1985. The National Art Library is only one small part of the 12 acres of building which make up the V & A. An estimated £26m is urgently required to put the fabric of the museum, whose basic services have reached the end of their working life, into order.

Readers of The Times will be aware that this is the first objective to which the new trustees, headed by Lord Carrington, have applied themselves. Yours faithfully,

ROY STRONG, Director, Victoria and Albert Museum, South Kensington, SW7.

are used injudiciously. We therefore accept the need for the conduct of stop/search (including traffic checks) to be a matter of regulation with

parameters for police and oublic alike. Secondly, a great deal has been said about the proposed power to detain a suspect without charge for 36 hours, subject to the authority of a superintendent, before he must appear before the court. At the present time detention in police custody can be open-ended and all critics of the Bill must surely

some improvement on what prescally applies. The provisions of the Bill dealing with detention without charge have been drafted in the full knowledge of the small number of exceptional cases involving the most grave crimes where fairly prolonged detention is vital, subject to strict

concede that the proposal represents

and proper safeguards. To set an earlier time limit would oblige the police to bring charges which may not stand up in court or break off prematurely the investieation of a serious crime. The prosecution of grave crimes is essential to the protection of the public and the question the police service would pose is whether it is right, in a small number of cases, to abandon the search for justice in order to avoid detention for more

Differing views on If only one side achieves the diet and health breakthrough then the sense of vulnerability of the other is going to From the President of the Royal be heightened. The transition period

College of Physicians

as one side moves from vulner-Sir. The three articles by Mr Geoffrey Cannon (June 11, 12, 13) ability to invulnerability would therefore be highly dangerous. Even stress the importance of preventive if both achieved invulnerability medicine, a policy which is fully endorsed by the Royal College of there would always be anxiety that one side might achieve an offensive Physicians (see our publications on smoking and health, obesity, dictary

breakthrough.

These grand strategic problems are unlikely to arise. The awareness In making the case for "a healthier way of life" it is important the technical constraints and financial burden connected with a to distinguish between advice that is space-based defence has already led to substantial Congressional and based on sound evidence and that which is less secure and therefore a matter of opinion. The problem is that before the

The average British diet may well be unsatisfactory but there are different views about the relation-ship of diet to health and it must be said that much of the detailed advice given by Mr Cannon falls into the

The main reason why many of us oppose "star wars" is the same reason why we oppose unilateralism. category of not yet proved.

Many medical institutions in this country and abroad have been concerned about these matters for a long time but have refrained from making categorical statements bevulnerability in the nuclear age.

The answers to the risks of nuclear war lie in the realm of cause of the uncertainty of prevail-ing knowledge. Yours faithfully.

R. HOFFENBERG, President, Royal College of Physicians, 11 St Andrews Place, Regents Park, NW1. June 14.

From Mr Brian Edsa!! Sir. My calorie intake is \$00 calories a day and a quarter bottle of gin, except on my birthday, when it is 1,000 calories and half a bottle of

I work a 14-hour day, from 5 am to 7 pm, and do not joe. I am in my 76th year and wholly recovered from an operation for an abdominal

aortic ancurism six years ago.

I do hope the Minister of Health will not make your recommended 1,200 calorie lunch, without gin, compulsory like seat belts, because if he does I shall be dead in a fortnight. Yours sincerely. BRIAN EDSALL

102 Warwick Way. Pimlico, SWI. June 13.

in the history of Anglo-Indian relations. British who ran the Empire were fair and Dyer was disgraced. What happened in the Golden Temple has far exceeded the Strain in society deaths and casualties which shook

From Mr Stephen Fry

Sir. What a strange letter to lead with (June 13). Your writer, C. H. F. Blake, believes that demonstrations against President Reagan, mass pickets by the miners, anti-nuclear campaigns and protests against India by British Sikhs are all "abusing their privilege of living in a free country" and threatening the "whole fabric of our way of life. They are as dangerous as spies, informers and people who break their trust."

Heavens! By exercising my right to free speech and my right to demonstrate, I am abusing those

"Freedom is a precious thing, Sir, Mr Richard Rogers (June 9) may or may not be right about the never to be taken for granted", your writer tells us. Yes, freedom is excellence of the leading modernist precious, but it is more robust than architects. However, his suggestion

your writer will allow. He reminds us that it does not exist in two thirds of the world, that we should not take it for granted: short of all demonstrators in future wearing T-shirts saying, "I realise that I would not be allowed to make this demonstration in Soviet Russia", there is very little one can do to satisfy those who believe that because it is forbidden to protest in Russia, then it is somehow very bad taste to protest in England, some-how rather "ungrateful", or is even 'dangerous'' and "treasonable

As Mr Blake's letter indicates, huge numbers of people in this country are deeply dissatisfied, worried and angry, so let us for their sake settle this once and for all.

Either Britain is a free country or it is not. If it is a free country, those making use of their rights and freedoms are not abusing them. If it is not a free country, then for goodness sake let's start protesting about it right away. Yours faithfully, STEPHEN FRY

14 Lançastrian Grange, Tower Street, Chichester, West Sussex. June 13.

A plan for coal

From Dr Eric Chamberlain, FRSE Sir, Every energy technologist will agree with Professor Ian Fells (June and flexible "plan for coal". Indeed there has been no lack of "plans" since 1947; however there is also a dictum attributed. I believe, to Sir John Maud that "the only prediction of future energy requirements that will prove correct is the prediction that it will be proved wrong".

The reason is, of course, that the lead time to bring about a major coal development is of the order of 10 years, but that major international crises bring about changes energy requirements in a matter weeks! Hunting the Snark is indeed child's play compared with the forward planning of coal requirements.

Yours faithfully E. CHAMBERLAIN, Donnybrook, Kewferry Drive

Northwood, Middlesex.

Far from preserving civil libertics. Short shrift any further concessions or re-From Mr P. G Ayres

Sir, Wing Commander J. E. Tyrrell (May 29) would receive a far better haircut if he gave his granddaughters a pair of scissors and a big kiss than waste time on a visit to the barber's, not to mention the financial benefits. My appearance improved considerably when I took this step. Yours sincerely,

P. G. AYRES. The Topshop, College Road,

Windermere, Cumbria.

B.H.E



COURT AND SOCIAL

COURT CIRCULAR

June 14: His Excellency Senor Guillermo Vega was received in audience by The Queen and presented the Letter of Recall of his predecessor and his own Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Panama to the Court of

St James's.
His Excellency was accompanied by the following members of the Embassy who had the honour of heing presented to Her Majesty: Professor Dionisio Johnson (Minister Counsellor) and Licenciado Felix Picardi (Commercial Counsel-

Schora de Vega had the honour of being received by the Queen. Sir Antony Acland (Permanent Under Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs) who had the honour of being received by Her Majesty was present and the Gentlemen of the Household in Waiting were in attendance.

Lord Nicholas Gordon Lennox appointment as Her Majesty's Aminasador Extraordinary and Phenipotentiary at Madrid. Lady Nicholas Gordon Lennox

had the honour of being received by His Excellency Mr Phan Wanna-methee and Mom Luang Wanname-thre were received in farewell audience by Her Majesty and took leave upon His Excellency relin-

quishing his appointment as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from Thailand to the Court of St James's.
The Queen, Patron, this afternoon visited the Headquarters of the British Council at Spring Gardens to mark their Golden

Her Majesty was received on arrival by the Lord Mayor of-Westminster (Councillor John Bull) and the Chairman, British Council

(Sir Charles Troughton). The Queen unveiled a commemorauve plaque and, escorted by the Director General of the Council (Sir

John Burght, toured the building.
Lady Susan Hussey, Sir William
Heschine, Major Hugh Lindsay and
Major Wayne Thompson were in The Oucen and The Duke of Fdinburgh, accompanied by The Prince Edward, this evening attended Beating Retreat by the Massed Bands of the Royal Marines

on the Horse Guards Parade, when The Duke of Edinburgh as Captain General, Royal Marines took the Lady Susan Hussey, Major Hugh Lindsay, Captain Anthony Milton, RM and Major Wayne Thompson

The Duke of Edinburgh, Chancelfor of the University of Cambridge, this morning visited the University and conferred Honorary Degrees. His Royal Highness, attended by Brigadier Clive Robertson, travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

Mr J. G. Crowder

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips this afternoon opened and toured the new Headquarters of the National Farmers Union Munual

and Avon Insurance Society Ltd at Stationd-upon-Avon.
Her Royal Highness was received on arrival by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Warwickshire (Mr. Charles Smith-Ryland) and the Chairman of the Insurance Society (Mr. D. Millert).

(Mr D. Milner).

Afterwards The Princess Anne.
Mrs Mark Phillips opened and toured the restored Municipal Aimshouses in Church Street escorted by the Chairman of the Trustees of the Municipal Charities (Mrs S. Wheeler).

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips and Captain Mark Phillips this evening attended the Royal International Horse Show at the National Exhibition Centre, Birmingham and were received by the Earl of Aylesford (Her Majesty's Lord-Lieuenaut for the West

Mrs Andrew Feilden was in

attendance.

By command of The Queen,
Lavinia, Duchess of Norfolk (Her
Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for West Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for West Sussex) was present at Gatwick Airport, London this morning upon the departure of Princess Alexandra, the Hon Mrs Angus Ogilvy and the Hon Angus Ogilvy for the United States of America and bade farewell to Her Royal Highness and Mr Ogilvy on behalf of Her Majesty.

KENSINGTON PALACE
June 14: The Prince of Wales this
afternoon visited the Chelsea Physic
Garden, Hospital Road, SW3. Lieutenant-Colonel David Brom-

head was in attendance. KENSINGTON PALACE June 14: The Princest Margaret, Countess of Snowdon was present this evening at a Dinner held at the Savoy Hotel in connection with the Queensway Ascot Raceday, in aid of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, of which Her Royal Highness is President.

Mrs Jane Stevens was

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE June 14: Princess Alexandra and the Hon Angus Ogilvy, attended by Lady Mary Fitzalan-Howard, left Gatwick Airport, London this morning to visit the United States of America for engagements in Houston. New Orleans, Denver and Upon arrival at the Airport. Her

Royal Highness and the Hon Angus Ogilvy were received by Mr Michael Calingaert, Special Representative of His Excellency the American Ambassador, Sir Derek Dodson, Special Representative of the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs. Mr John Prothero-Thomas, Operations Director, British Caledonian and Mr Vernon Murphy, Deputy Director of Gatwick Airport, British Airports Authority.

and reas a continuous place on Saturday, June 2, 1984, at St James Roman Catholic Church, St Andrews, Fife, between Mr John G. Andrews, Fife, perween Mr John C., Crowder, younger son of Mr Petre Crowder, QC, and the Hon Mrs Petre Crowder, of Pond House, Charleston, Cornwall, and Miss Carolyn C. Griffiths, daughter of Mr and Mrs Donald Griffiths, of Craigforth, Elie, Fife.

Mr M. C. Richards

The marriage took place in London on Saturday, June 9, between Mr Mark Charles Richards, Royal Marines, elder son of Sir John and Lady Richards, and Miss Barbara Lena Ortner, elder daughter of Mrs Peggy Ortner and the late Mr

Mr L C. L. Harrison and Miss C. E. Menzies

and stars C. L. Menzes

The marriage took place on
Thursday, June 14, in the Guards
Chapel, Wellington Barracks,
between Mr Ian Harrison, son of Mr oetween Mr am Harrison, son of Mr and Mrs T. J. C. Harrison, of Little Stream, Ascot, Berkshire, and Miss Cynthia Menzies, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Menzies of Kames, Duns, Berwickshire.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by Sophia Harding Newman, Emily Jenkinson, Joanna Mostyn, Katie Crichton Smart, Olympia Nuttali, Leonora Wood, Melinda Stevens, The reception was held at

Royal College of Radiologists

(radiodiagnosis) and Dr D. Pearson (radiotherapy and oncology); war-den: Professor E. Rhys Davies: den: Professor E. Rhys Davies; treasurer: Dr T. Philp; registrar: Dr J. O. M. C. Craig: editor: Dr L H.

St Hugh's College, Oxford

If any member of St Hugh's College, Oxford, has not received a 1984 Chronicle, and would like to have one, would they please send their name and address to the college

Leonors Wood, Melmas Sirvers, Peter Sherman, Rupert Hayward, Giles Hayward, David Gelber, Rollo Wigan and Alexes Theodoracopulos. Mr Angus Baxter was best Madame Kodály, widow of Zoltan Kodály, the Hungarian

composer, who will make her London debut tonight at the Wigmore Hall singing songs composed by her husband. She will be accompanied on the piano by Tamas Vasary (Photograph John Voos).

Luncheons

HM Government Mr Kenneth Baker, Minister for Information and Technology, was bost at a Inneheon held yesterday at Merchant Taylors' Hall in bonour of Dr Raul Junqueiro, Portuguese Secretary of State for Telecommuni-

HM Governm Baroness Young Minister of State Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, was host yesterday at a Royal Society luncheon at ! Cariton Gardens, The President given in bonour of the High Commissioner for Sri Lanka, **HM** Government

Mr Richard Luce, Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, was host yesterday at a luncheon at Admiralty House, given in honour of the Minister of State

Garden party

Royal Society of St George The City of London branch of the Royal Society of St George held a garden party at luner Temple yesterday when Mr Deputy Bernard Morgan, president, and Mr Brian Boreham, chairman, accompanied Boreham, chairman, accompanied by Mrs Boreham, received the guests. Music was provided by the band of the Coldstream Guards and the Sinfonye of the Guildhall School of Music and Drama.

Receptions

The Falkland Islands Government, in association with the Falkland Islands Association and the United Kingdom Falkland Islands Com-mittee, held a reception at Lincoln's mittee, held a reception at Lincoln's Inn yesterday, the second anniversary of the liberation of the islands. The guests were received by Mr Adrian Monk, Falkland Islands Government representative in London, Sir John Barlow, Chairman of the United Kingdom Falkland Islands Committee, and Mr E. W. Hunter Christie, Chairman of the Falkland Islands Association.

Sir Thomas Armstrong. 86; Mr Richard Baker, 59; Sir John Barlow, 86; Mr Simon Callow, 35; Dr S. R. Dennison, 72; Miss Mary Ellis, 83; Sir John Fretwell, 54; the Most Rev Trevor Huddleston, 71; Admiral Sir Charles Madden, 78; Mr J. S. Morrison, 71; Lord Murray, QC, 62; Major-General Sir John Nelson, 72; Mr Geoffrey Parsons, 55; the Right Rev J. Robinson, 65; Sir Philip Shelbourne, 60; Sir Ninian Stephen, 61; Sir Iain Sutherland, 59.

Routledge and Kegan Paul pic The Chairman of Routledge and Kegan Paul plc and Mrs Franklin gave a reception yesterday evening at which Lord Quinton opened their new offices in Leicester Square. The sts included:

The President of the Royal Society, Sir Andrew Huxley, OM, was host at a dinner held on Monday, June 11, for the Chinese Review Advisory Panel for the World Bank Chinese University Development Affairs, was host yesterday at a Project. The guests included luncheon at Admiralty House, given in honour of the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Egypt, Dr Boutros Ghali.

The guests included Professor Zhang Jian, leader of the mission to the UK, Professor Zhang Guangdou, chairman of the Chinese Review Commission; and Professor Dale Corson, chairman of the Inter-

The Deputy Lieutenants of Mersey-side gave a dinner last night at Liverpool Football Club for the Lord-Lieutenant, Wing Com-mander K. M. Stoddart, the Vice-Lord-Lieutenant, Colonel J.

Graeme Bryson, presided. Tallow Chandlers' Company

The Tallow Chandlers' Company held a court and livery ladies dinner at their hall last night. The Master and Mrs Leslie Living received the guests. The speakers were the Master and Miss Sylvia Tutt, Master of the Company of Chartered Secretaries and Adminis-

Service dinner

Seaforth Highlanders The dinner of the Cuidich's Righ. Duke of Albany's Club was held yesterday at Claridge's hotel, when members dired with their ladies for the first time. The Earl of Comartie presided and Lieutenant-Colonel F. D. Carson was in the chair.

Latest appointments

Mr Julian Walker to be Ambassa

dor to Qatar, in succession to Mr S. P. Day.

Sir Ralph Carr-Ellison to be Lord-Lieutenant for Tyne and Wear, in succession to Sir James Steel.

Forthcoming marriages The Hon Barry McFadzean and Miss D. R. Waters

The engagement is announced between Gordon Barry McFadzean, of Earls Court Square, London, only son of Lord and Lady McFadzean, son of Lord and Lady Satradizan, of Woldingham, Surrey, and Diana Rosemary Waters, of Clarence Terrace, Regent's Park, London, youngest daughter of Mrs Joan Waters and the late Mr Sam Waters,

Mr J. R. Alitree and Miss E. S. Beetve

The engagement is announced between Jonathan Richard, younger son of the late Mr H. S. W. Alluree and Mrs Alluree, of Church Row, Meolebrace, Shrewsbury, and Karen Susan, only daughter of Mr and Mrs J. E. D. Beeton, of Roxborough Park, Harrow, and Taynton, Oxon.

Dr R. J. Bigg and Miss P. A. Locke

The engagement is announced between Robert, son of Mr and Mrs J. Rigg, of Chilbotton, Hampshire, and Penelope, daughter of Mrs H. Locke and the late Mr R. Locke, of Otterbourne, Hampshire.

Mr J. G. Cole and Ms G. M. Moshett

The engagement is announced between John Cole and Geraldine Mushett, both of Tooting, London. MR E. A. Y. Collier

The engagement is announced between Edward, younger son of the late Mr Basil Collier and of Mrs Hervor Collier, of Plaistow, Sussex, and Jane, eldest daughter of Dr and Mrs J. M. Holt, of Old Whitehill, Tackley, Oxfordshire.

Mr B. N. Cooper and Miss A. Morton

The engagement is announced between Barrie, second son of Mr and Mrs T. Cooper, of Hidden Cottage, Bradfield, Berkshire, and Alisoa, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. Morton, of Collydean, Glemothes Fife. Glenrothes, Fife.

Mr C. A. Fraser and Miss C. F. B. Woods

The engagement is announced between Charles, second son of the late Mr Ian Fraser and Mrs Eve Fraser, of Kensington, London, and Frances, younger daughter of the late Mr Michael Woods and Mrs Woods, of Dunleer, co Kathleen Woods, of Louth, Irish Repulic.

Mr A, J. S. Guan and Miss M. C, Irming-Geissler

The engagement is announced between Alistair, son of the late Ian F. Gunn and of Mrs Diana Gunn, of Chalfour St. Peters, and Cathy, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs H. M. P. Irming-Geissler, of Gerrards

Mr R. P. H. Harris and Miss S. A. Richley

The engagement is announced between Paul, second son of Mr and Mrs J. M. L. Harris, of No Man's Heath, Warwickshire, and Sarah, only daughter of Mrs N. M. Richley, of Droxford, Hampshire.

Mr R. J. Hubbard and Miss K. E. Evans

The engagement is announced between Ronald, son of Mr and Mrs Erwin L. Hubbard, of Baltimore, daughter of Mr and Mrs Justin

Mr R. W. E. Kleiner and Miss M. A. Bailey

The engagement is announced between Robert, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs A. R. Kleiner, of Chels London, and Margaret Ann, only daughter of Mrs K. M. T. Bailey and the late Mr M. W. Bailey, of Ranworth, New Malden, Surrey.

Royal Marines Beating Retreat

The Queen and Second Lieutenant Prince Edward, Royal Marines, yesterday watched the ceremony of Beating Retreat by the massed bands of the Royal Marines on Horse Guards Parade, The Duke of Edinburgh, Captain General of the Royal Marines, took the sainte at

the ceremony.

The Commandant General,
Lieutenant-General M. C. L.
Wilkins, and officers of the Royal
Marines held a reception afterwards in the Banqueing House, White-hall, The Lord Mayor of London and Sir John Donaldson were present and the other guests included:



A service of thanksgiving for the life of Lady Mary Burghley will be held at the Church of St Clement Danes, Strand, at noon, on Wednesday, July 18, 1984.

Law Report June 15 1984 House of Lords

Court erred in releasing extradition defendant unconditionally

mere on optimism than scientific evidence, he said.

Dr Eyre's laboratory tests

the resistance to wear of new

materials devised by the

university's department of materials technology. The discoveries which have

made the design of ceramic

engines possible involve some

fundamental inventions in

processing plastics and curamics which are being

CUTATRICS

Refore Lord Diplock, Lord Fraser of Tridybehon, Lord Roskill, Lord Bridge of Harwich and Lord Brandon of Oakbrook [Speeches delivered June 14]

The House of Lords allowed an appeal by the Government of the Inited States of America from an order of habeas corpus granted by the Queen's Bench Divisional Court (Mr Justice McNeill and Mr Justice

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ian magistrate pursuant to section 10 of the Extradition Act 1870.

In view of the fact that the Divisional Court had then dis-Divisional Court man beautiful their charged the respondent, their charged the respondent the US Government the respondent did not appear for the US Government the respondent did not appear to represented. section 5 of the Administration of Justice Act 1960, directing that the person restrained should not be instant appeal followed hot-foot upon the decision of the House of

released except on bail so long as any appeal to the House of Lords in another extradition case, was pending.

The House of Lords reiterated that the correct test whether a person was liable to be extradited independent of Lord Instice Robert was whether the conduct of the accused, had it been committed in England, would have constituted a crime falling within the list of May 17, 1983, sub nom: R v Chief offences described in the Schedule Attropolitan Magistrate, Ex parte to the Extradition Act 1870, 28 Currently amended. currently amended.

The US Government had requested the extradition of the respondent for his alleged involvement in an elaborate international using interstate and international commerce and communications to assist the perpetration of a fraud operated by his confederates

Although all the acts allegedly done by the respondent had been performed in London, he was an offence alleged to have been nevertheless liable to be extradited committed in that state, was liable

ingly.

The extradition crimes concerned were described as "theft, obtaining property by deception and securing the execution of a valuable security by deception... Mr Clive Nicholls, QC and Mr

It was known to the differently constituted Divisional Court which heard the instant case that the Nielsen case, which they declined to

follow, was the subject of an appeal then pending to the House.

It had been held in the Nielsen case that upon the true construction of the Extradition Acrs 1870 to 1932, the test whether a person, in respect of whom a warrant of arrest had been issued in a foreign state for pursuant to section 3 of the to be surrendered as a fugitive Extradition Act 1873, which criminal was not whether the

Government of the United States of America and Others v McCallough) on October 20, 1983, provides that persons accused of lor reasons delivered on November 28, 1983, after the respondent, John Horsburgh McCaffery, had on the have committed the crime itself and should be deemed and should be deemed and should be deemed the surrendered according within the list of offences and should be surrendered accordingly. The extradition crimes concerned the Extradition Act 1870, as currently amended (the so called "double criminality" and the control of the foreign provides that persons accused of paving been accessories to an accused of the foreign provides that persons accused of the foreign provi Extradition Act 1870, as currently amended (the so called "double criminality" test).

The right test was whether the conduct of the accused, if it had been committed in England, would have constituted a crime falling within that list.

within that list.

His Lordship referred to the extradition treaty with the United States of America made on June 8, 1972 and scheduled to the United States of America (Extradition) Order (SI 1976 No 3144) and reviewed the facts of the case. Mr Justice McNeill had held that

the extradition treaty did not provide for the extradition of persons accused of crimes against state laws, but only of persons accused of crimes against federal

His Lordship confessed to finding that astonishing. Under the Consti-tution of the United States, criminal

That ground of Mr Justice McNeill was not expressly relied upon by Mr Justice McNeill in Justice McNeill in pending. Criminal matters), directing that the person restrained should not be released except on bail so long as the appeal to the House of Lords was pending.

relying and elaborating in his own language upon the latter's second ground, namely that Neilsen's case was wrongly decided, that what both the magistrate and the secretary of state were concerned with was not whether the conduct of the accused for in the instant case his confidences in the underlying confederates in the underlying fraud) would have amounted to an expadition crime if that conduct had taken place in England, but was whether the double criminality test was satisfied.

The reasons why both judges were wrong in so holding were dealt with so fully and recently in the decision of the House dismissing the appeal in the Neilsen case that there was no need to repeat them. His Lordship would accordingly allow the appeal. But so far as its effect upon the prisoner was

concerned, to set aside the orders made by the Divisional Court was no more than a brutum fulmen. That was because the Divisional tution of the United States, criminal law in general was a state and not a given by the House in R v Merriman (1973) AC 584), in relation to the extradition treaty was also evident from the recent judgment of the House of Lords in R v Governor of Melloway Prison, Ex pane Jennings (1983) 1 AC 624) in which the extradition crime concerned had been a crime under the law of California alone.

That ground of Mr Invited Court had either overlooked or

which called for an order of this kind instead of an unqualified order for the discharge of the person awaiting surrender for an extra-dition crime, the instant case provided a prime example. The Divisional Court, for reason

The Divisional Court, for reasons that his Lordship had not found easy to follow in the judgments, had regarded itself as entitled to decline to follow the recent judgment of another Divisional Court in the Nictaes case, which was stor only prima facie binding upon them but to their knowledge was under appeal to the House of Lords. to the House of Lords.

To make matters worse, the court had made an unqualified order for the prisoner's discharge on October 20, 1983, when they announced their decision to allow the appeal, but had adjourned to a later date the expression of their reasons for doing so, and also the question whether or not to grant leave to appeal The second order, by which leave

to appeal was granted, was not made until November 28, 1983. By then it was too late. By virtue of sections 5 and 15 of the Administration of Justice Act 1960, the prisoner was not liable to be detained again. The procedure which the Divisional Court had chosen to follow in relation to the prisoner's discharge

Lord Fraser, Lord Roskill, Lord Bridge and Lord Brandon agreed. Solution: Director of Public

OBITUARY

SIR NOEL HUTTON Drafting of Acts of Parliament

who was First Parliamentary Counsel between 1956 and 968, died on June 14. He was

Noël Kilpatrick Hutton was

born on December 27, 1907, the son of William Hutton of Kippington, Sevenoaks, and was educated at Fettes College and University College, Oxford. At Oxford he won a rowing blue, and had the distinction of stroking the University College second four to a thrilling victory
over their first four in the final of the coxless fours. He was a distinguished classical schola winning the Craven Scholarship and Gaisford Greek Verse prize. He was called to the Bar in

1932. joining the Chancery Chambers presided over by the elder Stamp, which nurtured among others Lord Evershed and Lord Jenkins. At chambers dinners he would astonish his companions by umping over the dinner table in full evening clothes.

But after six years, wisely or not, he was persuaded to leave professional practice for the office of the Parliamentary Draftsmen. He had all the qualities for success in this esoteric but hugely important field. He had an accurate and extremely rapid mind. He did not actually do *The Times* cross-word puzzle in his head, but he certainly did it regularly off his cuff. He was also good with people.

As he reached positions of responsibility, he did not allow a certain cynicism as to the antics of politicians to intrude

Sir Noel Hutton, GCR, QC, on the urbanity of his dealings with them. To his subordinates he was always patient, helpful and charming. He was reputed to allow them one loke a year in their drafts. He told against himself the story of one of his drafts which reached the statute book referring unintentionally to "the will of a testator, whether executed before or after the commencement of this

Hutton became Parliamentary counsel in 1953, was created KCB in 1957, became an honorary QC in 1962 and a GCB in 1966. In 1967 he was elected a bencher of Lincoln's Inn and was warmly regarded by his fellow benchers. He was a Governor of Dulwich College, an honorary fellow of University College Oxford and Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Mentally Handicapped Children.

He married daughter of Sir George Young, in 1936, and had two sons and two daughters.

Hutton was a good speaker and a gry and wirty companion who wore his intellectual abilities lightly. He liked to drive fast in an open Aston Martin, but was travelling quite slowly on the only occasion its brakes failed. He was a keen cricketer, golfer and skier. On the snow his skill was Considerable, but yet not considerable, but yet not his dauntiess courage. Somehow, as in his Aston Martin, he

as standard features page

practice today.
From 1972 to 1974 he was

Deputy Editor of the Daily Mirror and in 1975 succeeded

to the chair, but suffered a

severe stroke when he had been in his new job less than three

months, and eventually had to

In retirement he devoted

himself to a bookselling business which he conducted in

Chelmsford and other markets,

doing it not for profit - profits were always siender - but out of

his love of books and as

employment for an active mind.

flamboyant character - perhaps

one of the last of Fleet Street's

true eccentrics - and he had a

tremendous zest for life. But

he was also a journalist

of immense talent, a great

impresario of journalism. His

Sunday Mirror was a child of

the Sixties and captured all the

excitement of that period,

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survived. His was a rare and gifted personality, which will be greatly missed by his many friends.

MR MICHAEL CHRISTIANSEN

Michael Christiansen who died on June 12 at the age of 57 had been editor of the Sunday Mirror from 1964 to 1972 and of the Daily Mirror briefly in 1975 when his career as a journalist was tragically cut short by a stroke, which forced him into a premature retirement.

Michael Robin Christiansen was born on April 7, 1927, the son of a redoubtable father, Arthur Christiansen, the legendary editor of the Daily Express. His career which studiously avoided his father's paper began

with the Daily Mail being briefly broken by National Service with the Royal Navy from 1945 to 1947 after which he resumed with the Mail where he became Chief Subeditor in 1950. He was briefly Deputy Editor of the Sunday Pictorial before joining the Daily Mirror in 1961 being appointed editor of the Sunday-Mirror three vears later.

It was at the Sunday Mirror. that his immense talent for projecting features material had is fullest rein and his bold features treatments in the 1960s anticipated the visual appetite of that period. Features series such as "The Little White Room" which told the story of worked. the romance between Princess Margaret and Lord Snowdon 1948 to Kathleen Lyon, There and "The Naked Ape", were a son and a daughter Christiansen's treatment of this marriage which was

name foreshadowed in their

projected with his great visual Christiansen was a large man with an agreeable, highly clubbable personality who was immensely popular with the staffs of the papers on which he

He was twice married, first in Desmond Morris's book of that dissolved. His second marriage, in 1961 was to Christina visual impact and appeal, much Robinson who survives him which has come to be regarded with a son and a daughter.

MR NATHANIEL OWINGS

Mr Nathaniel Owings, a Merrill became almost synony-founding partner of one of the mous with the best in American architectural firms in the United States, died in New Mexico on June 13, at the age of

With the late Louis Skidmore, with whom he had worked on the 1933 Chicago Exposition, and the engineer John Merrill, he founded the firm of Skidmore, Owings and Merrill in Chicago in 1935. It grew rapidly and successfully, largely due to Owing's organizing ability. It made notable contributions to the growth of Chicago aspecially be a second of the successfully be a second of the successful Chicago, especially by means of ambitious urban development projects such as that at Lake Meadows on the city's South

Side, begun in 1950.

The firm enlarged itself in due course to establish offices in other cities, first in New York and San Francisco, then in Portland. Oregon, and Washington, DC.
Owings was primarily an organization man, and the firm owned much to his planning and administrative skills. It was

and administrative skills. It was not until after Mr Gordon name of Skidmore, Owings and Wentworth.

mous with the best in American best known and most prolific commercial architecture, and renowned for buildings like Lever House, New York; the first glass-walled office tower built in 1952

Nathaniel Alexander Owings was born in Indianapolis on February 5, 1903. He was educated at the University of Illinois and at Cornell University, qualifying as an architect in 1927.

Aside from the development of his firm, Owings had a special interest in planning. From 1948 to 1951 he was chairman of the Chicago Land Commission, from 1964 to 1967 vice-chairman of the California Highway Scenic Roads Commission and from 1966 to 1972 a member - and for some time chairman - of the US Advisory Board on National Parks, Historic Sites, Buildings and Monuments. He was a trustee of the American Academy in Rome.

Although most of his working life was spent in Chicago, after his retirement Owings lived at Big Sur, California in 1931 be Bunshaft had become head of the New York office that the firm achieved outstanding design standards, and that the sign standards, and that the divorce, he married Margaret

imander General. Royal Marines) with Major-General R & Luodoun (Representative Colone Continuation. Royal Marines). Mr Nell K Madlierd (chairment, London Federation or Boys' Cauda with Mr and Mrs. Gotter Lieutenant Communitar Mortin Gotter Lieutenant Communitar Mortin Gotter Lieutenant Communitar Mortin Gotter Lieutenant Communitar Mortin Gotter Lieutenant Communitario Marines Le de M Leutena Partenant Mrs. B & Bewert George Chairman Mrs. B & Bewert George Chairman Mrs. B & Bewert George Chairman July Jarvia Aggare (Variety Cind of Great Britain).

Memorial service Major-General V. D. Thomas

A memorial service for Major-General V. D. Thomas was held at St Lawrence Jewry-next-Guildhall St Lawrence Jewry-next-Guildhall yesterday. The Rev Basil Watson officiated. Mr Caristopher D. Thomas, son, read the lesson and Mr Anthony Previte said prayers. Major-General Humphrey Tollemache gave an address, The Rev K. N. J. Loveless was robed and in the canonary.

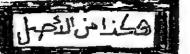
Among others present were by Stomas twidow). Mrs Christopher Thomas (daughar-in-law), Mrs R Howe state in Amul. Mrs Kameth Previte, Mr and Mrs John Previte, Mr Amul. Mrs Kameth Previte, Mr and Mrs John Previte, Mr Amul. Mrs Kameth, Mr and Mrs David Maybow, Mr and Mrs Lione Mrs Lione

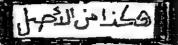
Latest wills

Correction

Mr John George Brooks, of Graham Swift's novel, Waterland, which won the Winified Holthy left estate valued at £1,029,302 net. He left his property variously to Heinemann, not Faber & Faber, 25

My and Mys R E Thepeds, My and Mys J E T Horne. Lightenant Commander Frank Seal, Major-General and Mys Lestines. Major-General N H D McCill, Dr. J My Major, My and Mys Anthony Dr. J My Anthony Commander R O Rose. Captalory J Batter, RN. Gommander R Powel Light Lives Sealing Association! And Lightenant Colored P R Thomas general acceptable.





Captain R. N. Wertheim and Captain P. S. Bacon The marriage took place on June 9, at Holy Trinity Church, Walton, Aylesbury, between Captain Rudi Wertheim, 17/21st Lancers, and Captain Pamela Bacon, QARANC. The Rev Mike Godfrey officiated.

At the annual meeting of the Royal College of Radiologists held yester-day the following officers were elected for the year 1984-85: President: Mr W. M. Ross; vice-presidents: Professor R. G. Grainger

Science report Using ceramics to prolong engine life

New ceramic materials These discoveries are Michael Bevis in the Journal produced at Brunel University attracting attention from are being tested as components industrialists who have helped Institute, and the advances for petrol and diesel engines. Brunel University through The research has concentrated contract research projects to on engine parts subject to most wear because of excessive stress or difficulties in double its income for research work in two years from under £2m, to more than £4m this labrication - piston rings, cylinder liners, camehalts and year. But the interest of tappets.

customers, such as the Ministry of Defence, aero-The preliminary results support forecasts that the space and oil companies, and car manufacturers for the life materials research and development work on offer is engines for lorries preferred by road haulage operators could be increased to 500,000 miles because it has been the first to reorganize these activities. It has merged traditional depart within five years, according to Dr Terence Eyre. But departments, metallurgy and non-metallic materials. Marrying the different approaches of the forecasts about the completely ceramic engine were based

science and technology of metals, polymers and ceramics has produced a number of discoveries. The ceramic material for piston engines, and also for turbine blades and similarly

shaped objects, is one example. The new machines built for creating strong, lightweight and heat-resistant materials are described by Professor

Past failures have come from an inability to ensure that no microscopic cracks or microscopic voids are left in the materials made from

and ceramic powder cor

of particles smaller than five In the second stage the polymer is burnt off by baking the compound in a low temperature oven. The component is then "sintered" in a high tempera-ture furnace. The material shrinks by 20 per cent of the

original mould size, which locks aroms onto each other at

the appropriate temperature to

exclude cracks or voids.

which were now possible in materials which have not lived up to earlier promises are

meeting components. The method for making the new ceramic objects begins with moulding the shape first from a mixture of a polymer

moulding polymers or ceramic powders into the shape of

Falkland Islands Association

Birthdays today

Latest appointments to include: Mr Timothy Everard to be Ambassador to the German Demo-cratic Republic, in succession to Mr

THE ARTS

Cinema: David Robinson looks at the latest releases

The Spielberg plan for direction by numbers

Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom (PG) Empire Leicester Square

To Our Loves (15) Camden Plaza

Friday the 13th – The Final Chapter (18)

In Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom Steven Spielberg has perfected a faultiessly functioning machine for synthesizing and merchandizing excitement. The success of the marketing operation is self-evident: in the first 12 days of its release in the US alone, the film grossed more than \$68m as audiences flocked for more of what they had bought before, in Raiders of the Lost Ark. The mechanisms for generating this packaged excitement are wide open to view, the components, in order of in portance, are:

TEMPO - achieved by relentless speed of action and virtuoso editing (by Michael Kahn). NOISE - an unremitting high-

a single, repetitive theme constantly rebuilding to fresh climaxes. SETS — vast, colourful, extrava-

gant and packed with props that can be turned to use for thrilling action.

SPECIAL EFFECTS - of great quantity and elaboration, provided by an organization called on the credits "Industrial Light and

Magic". STORY - minimal: Indiana Jones, archaeologist and hero, does battle, with evil Thuggee sect for possession of magic stone stolen from poor Indian village. DIALOGUE - plentiful, though

mostly consisting of "Oh, my Gaaad", "Oh, no", "You must be CHARACTERS - strictly two-

dimentional and non-developing: Indiana Jones (Harrison Ford), unvaryingly resourceful, undefea-table, lucky; the girl (Kate Capshaw), reacting to everything — whether an elephant ride, the threat of being boiled in oil or a banquet of monkey brains, — with the same hysterical yelps; the villains leering, snarling and unmistakably villainous.

Given these components, the object is to put them together so as to reproduce the extravagant, unrea-

volume barrage of sound effects; and listic, non-stop, violent action of MUSIC - by John Williams, with animated cartoons, using human animated cartoons, using human characters. With lives as charmed as Bugs Bunny, Indiana and his friends are able to fall unharmed out of an aeroplane, landing safe and sound in a subber dinghy, or survive a crazy switchback side in a sunaway car.

The violence is a vital part of the effect. An American organization concerned with the morals of the media industriously monitored Indiana Jones and computed that it contained 215 separate acts of violence, 39 attempted murders and 14 summary executions by the hero. We shall not equal the count in this country: the British Board of Film Censors, ever concerned to save us from our baser selves, have cut several shots. Most of the time this purely mechanical function as a device to

sledgehammer. From time to time like the witty opening with Ms Capshaw singing the Chinese ver-sion of "Anything Goes" - there are reminders that Steven Spielberg used to make films, too. Maurice Pialat's To Our Loves (A

Nos Amours) is undoubtedly a film; not the confection of a factory, but instantly recognizable as the work of its idiosyncratic maker. Suzanne

(Sandrine Bonnaire) is a further addition to Pialat's series of portraits of adolescents in crisis. She is an attractive, pleasant, normal girl, though cursed with a difficult

Outside the home she feels challenged by the need to be in love. (In the opening of the film we see her playing, with deep engagement, a role in On ne badine pas avec l'amour). Undemonstrative, she fears she has "a dry heart". In search of some undefined ideal romantic away the one boy who loves her with intense and unswerving tenderness. She drifts into quite pleasurable promiscuity; satisfies her family by marrying a pleasant, devoted, unexciting boy; and is last seen following in father's footsteps and abandoning her marriage - leaving with another man for San Diego.

Pialat's films tend to be slices of life out rather at random; and such is To Our Loves, which he admits contains biographical elements contributed both by himself and by his editor and scenarist Arlette Lan-gmann. If the rowing, hysterical family and runaway father seem a trifle overdrawn. Suzanne and her friends, with their teenage anxieties

love and fallings-out, are engaging just because our view of them seems so private and privileged.
Pialat (who himself plays the role

of the father) schools his players in a style of hyper-realism, achieved through extensive use of improvization. This demands a particular resourcefulness from his actors; here he has found it in abundance in his leading players, though most notably in Sandrine Bonnaire.

The lesson of twentieth-century psychology is that none of us is fect; and the commercial success of the Friday the 13th films indicates that necrophilia is not such a specialized quirk of the psyche as might be supposed. The simple together as many Californian beauties of either sex as seems reasonable; place them in sexual situations; and at that point commit them to a violent death by axe, bread-knife, ice-pick or defenestration. The dramaturgical formula is none too sophisticated either: the basic rule is that, when they are all dead, the film ends. As a horror film, the most ominous aspect of Friday the 13th Part IV - The Final Chapter, directed by Joseph Zito, is the lastand egotism, their parties, giggling, scene threat of a further sequel,

Classic tactics for family war

Harrison Ford as Indiana Jones: as charmed as Bugs Bunny

The War at Home Hampstead

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James Duff's play appears in London thanks to Alan Schnei-der, who offered it to Hampstead after failing to place it in America, came over here to direct it, and walked to his death in the Swiss Cottage traffic; a grievous waste of a brilliant director and a good

I would like to salute The War at Home as worthy of such production circumstances. But it strikes me as no more than an erratically talented variation on a well-worn American theme.

The date is 1973; and from the opening spectacle of two Dallas parents vainly appealing to their combat veteran son to come in and join them round the television set, you can understand American indifference to the piece. New York had its Vietnam homecoming plays 10 years ago with Megan Terry and David Rabe; who needs them now?

swept aside by other business in apology, grievance collection, the Collier home, and the play transformation of a victim into the Collier home, and the play begins to develop into a an assailant, and other wentermentlandic counterpart of tried techniques of putting other people in the wrong where they belong. Played at dictation another study of asphyxiating family life which has brought forth an alienated monster. The difference is that where the French family specializes in wounding silences, the Colliers go in for compulsive, unstoppable, point-scoring rows.

conflict whenever his authority npressive flair of misquotation and the manoeuvres of martyred self-righteousness.

But the real artist in domestic strife is the mother - marvelhagen as a pious maternal paragon who controls her territory with a predator's eye and a powerful pair of lungs ("I was not screaming. I was using my loud voice"), and excels in

However, this theory is then the classic tactics of aggressive speed, the dialogue would serve as a useful combat guide to anyone embarking on the minefield of family life.

By this time, alas, Mr Duff has shot his comic boit and the play returns to Vietnam with a Father (Timothy West) barri-cades himself behind crossword and accusations, the action vengeance. Beginning with tears puzzles but rises manfully to the plummets into melodramatic stereotype with knife-twisting is challenged. Daughter Karen memory speeches and Oedipal (Sylvestra le Touzell) has an gun-brandishing. Michael

Attenborough's production lays its bet on the comic material and allows the final scenes to go over the top. Their mainstay is David Threllously played by Frances Stern- fall as the son; beginning as a gently unreachable and readily smiling figure but building into hysterical violence without ever losing control.

Irving Wardle

Turn down a crooked lane

78 Revolutions

Lyric Studio

Surprisingly thin and drawn-out for so fastidious a writer, Michael Wilcox's new play does show some favourite themes: two men in a delicately observed relationship (a working one, this time) and classical

The first 10 minutes, the most off-putting opening on the London fringe at present, are mostly in Russian, and the last 30 largely in Italian as a venerable diva records bel canto. In between, two young Americans in 1901 St Petersburg encounter technical ob-stacles, artistic temperaments, the Byzantine complications of getting anything done in Russia, and the quasi-marital resentments and mistrusts of collabo-

rators on safari. If, like me, you find human tantrums and deviousness irritting and boring, that may put you off the play. Philip Voss as a smugly cunning local agent, and Gordon Faith as an ageing artiste amazingly reproducin the timbre and style of the early recording period, play crooked-

ness to perfection.

The interest is rather in the quaint difficulties of production: the horn that singers must practically stick their heads in, or how much of Desdemona's Ave Maria you can record on a seven-inch waxcovered disc.

There's also interest in the relationship. The curly, eager Neal Swettenham, transposing accompaniments at sight, and the underrated engineer Norman Cooley, play beautifully across a masked social divide. The emergence of the great Grazzione (Lee Trevorrow) from a forbidding prima donna into a downy old bird supping brandy with the boys is touching, suggesting that art may sometimes transcend temperaments and horse-trading. But in Derruot Hayes's lovingly elegant setting, it is a play all dressed up with

Anthony Masters



The Firebird

Les Noces

Scènes de ballet

English Bach Festival

Banqueting House, Whitehall

Inigo Jones's perfect double cube provides, acoustically and visually, one of the finest settings for seventeenth and eighteenth century music in London, Lina Lalandi's English Bach Festival has staged several recreations of baroque dance and divertissement there, and returned on Wednesday night with a new invention, something rich and strange.

Handel's Alceste is his one major contribution to the genre Purcell cultivated with such skill, the semi-opera, which provided self-contained musical interludes for use within a numbers wherein some essen-spoken play. It is not clear why tial bits of business could be

in 1749 Handel accepted the request to provide music for Tobias Smollett's five-act Alceste, and it is less clear why the production (which was to have been mounted with lavish sets by the Italian, Servandoni) was cancelled. Handel, on his wastenot want-not principle, reused much of the music in The Choice of Hercules, and the Smollet play has disappeared.

English Bach Festival

So Alceste might seem a curious case for revival in staged form since the work is quite incomplete, not to say unintelligible, as it stands. But enough can be gleaned from the stage directions to fill in some of the missing events, and the English Bach Festival took advantage of this to add a few extra dance and instrumental

tial bits of business could be mimed, and the now highly skilled Festival Dancers had a chance to shine. This had the effect of making

the work more of a French-style divertissement than it actually is: if the festival wants to dance Handel, then why not stage II pastor fido or the wonderful Terpsicore prologue? Sull. Tom Hawkes's neat, visually pleasing and always serious movements Belinda Quirey's choreography. which the dancers realized coolly but effectively.

But the glory of the evening was Handel's late, mature music, conducted with vigour by Jean-Claude Malgoire and played by a lively band slightly too small and a little scrawny in some departments. There is an

electrifying grand entree with obsessively wooshing scales, a harmonically rich symphony as Apollo and the Muses descend, and an ethereal "sleep" aria for Calliope which, though rather too heavily sung by Sandra Dugdale, cast a most wonderful spell as the evening sun stretched across the hall.

More stylish among the singers were Vivian Tierney and John Rath (in an insistent, bare aria for Charon): Peter Jeffes had the most elaborately decor-ative arias and coped admirably. On top of all this rare music, the more familiar strains from Radamisto. Ariedanie and Rodrigo among the added items made the mixture slightly less strange, but even richer.

Nicholas Kenyon

Television

Open Space (BBC 2) offered a sexuality timely introduction to the complexities of the Bill which proposes the censorship of certain "video nasties" - although the programme. Suitable advantage to know exactly what is deemed to "deprave and corrupt" rather than witness some ad hoc moral outrage vhich merely renders any

debate banal. Is it not possible, for example, that the violence and

characteristically employed on television and in film is more insidious, and therefore more harmful, than the explicit violence of certain videofilms? And might not the video-screen? The answers to these questions may not be easy ones, but those who support censorship by Home Office appointees ought to have cogent

and closely reasoned response The growth of the video industry, and the social conse

quences which cannot yet be to alarm many people: in what was perhaps a slip of the tongue, one supporter of the Bill suggested that video machines Yiewing in the Home?, suggested that some of those murder which fill the television But such justifiable concern is involved believed censorship to be simply and unarguably right.

And yet it would have been an more obvious fiction on the and equally simplistic calls for The debate which followed

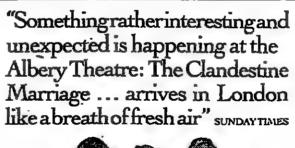
last night's programme was, as always, inconclusive; but, if the putative censors are anything

like those who spoke in favour of the Bill, the prospect is not a reassuring one. Sex and vio lence on the screen are almost always distaseful, but what is even more distasteful is the selfrighteousness or ignorance of those who wish to impose their own principles and cannot even be bothered to argue their case properly. What we get instead was the cry of "save the children!" to start a populist bandwagon.

Peter Ackroyd









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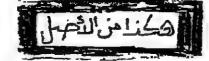
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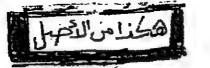
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FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet

Best consensus emerging on stock market reform

The great Stock Exchange schism will no doubt be with us for a while yet, but there is a healing process at work. Already something near a consensus is emerging about the pattern of change to the market's trading system demanded by the commitment to end minimum brokers' commissions and the breaking down of the single capacity principle.

The essence and some of the detail of this consensus were first explored in this column last month. They are well set out in the response of the City Capital Markets Committee to the Stock Exchange discussion document, sent to the Council at the end of May but only now published. The Committee, which brings together both stock market firms and users, interested accountants and lawyers, with an unstated dash of guidance from the Bank of England, proved prescient before when it coolly laid out the case for measured but revolutionary change. Its latest analysis thus has a dual authority.

The emerging consensus is that change must be staged, starting with the areas of international trading in large companies, stocks where it is most obviously essential and then spread, on the basis of experiment and experience, to the second and third line stocks that are important equally for domestic trading and the private investor.

There will initially be a two-tier market. For trading in leading shares, the competing market maker system, with dual capacity, will replace the jobber-broker split. The rebel smaller brokers now accept this. As the Capital Markets Committee suggests this will require a full tickertape service recording best bid and offer prices and the volume and price of last transactions. The experience of NASDAQ, the US over-the-counter network, has convinced the Stock Exchange Council that this need not queer the market maker's pitch because it encourages heavier trading.

Meanwhile, the market for second and third line stocks can maintain 9 more or less formal split between jobber dealers and broker agents, since the initial pressure on commissions will be less. The experience in the top shares will then determine whether the market-maker system should extend to more shares along with the tickertape required to ensure clients they are dealing at true market prices, as is now happening on NASDAQ.

There will also be experiments with electronic matching of buy and sell orders on the model of Ariel to see how markets may be maintained in smaller stocks as the more cost - conscious competitive system spreads down the line. The second tier may eventually evolve into an American-style electronic over-the-coun-

Such a development would still leave problems for some brokers, particularly medium-sized firms with institutional business, but it would allow the market to become more competitive with minumum disruption and at the same pace as the spread of new means of investor protec-

More light needed on Inmos

The Government's decision last week to turn down the plan by a group of City institutions to put £30m of new capital into Inmos, the controversial state-funded microchip manufacturer, has not yet been fully explained. The clear impression given by Mr Kenneth Baker, the Government minister for high technology and all things futuristic, was that the idea had been turned down because it undervalued

what the company was worth. The deal, put together by Hill Samuel, would have involved the institutions taking just under 30 per cent of the equity, putting a price tag of over £100m on the whole business which is now at last making money in a modest way after six years and £105m of Government equity and loans. This compares with the £200m that the optimists at Inmos and the DTI

think the company could be really worth. If undervaluation was one factor, there appears to be another. One of the conditions which the institutions attached to their willingness to put up new money was that the existing management should be beefed up. The great and the good in the City were not too impressed with the overall strength at the top of the company despite the undoubted bril-liance of Mr Ian Barron, the one remaining founder boffin still working full-time for the company. If they were going to be asked to stump up new chuncks of money at regular intervals, the institutions clearly felt they would want to be sure the company was under a tight

Happy discoveries on money supply figures

Serendipity is the faculty for making happy discoveries by accident. Horace Walpole who coined the word 200 years ago, would have understood the latest set of detailed money supply figures.

A week ago, just as the London summit clanked into inaction, the gilts market was beaten into submission by outline money supply figures for the May banking month. Against market fears of an expansionary figure of perhaps 2 per cent of £M3, the Bank of England announced a preliminary figure of just 74 per cent. Market fears that interest rates were set to rise were stilled.

Almost as you might have expected vesterday's explicit version of the original outline data suggested at least to the suspicious-minded, that the tiny rise in £M3 owed a lot to a series of happy

For example, the underlying demand for bank credit (bank lending to the private sector) seasonally adjusted, was fairly constant last month, at about £1.5 billion. At the level where it is included in the £M3 calculations, the figure is set off against the Bank of England's holdings of commercial bills. In the early months of the year, the bill mountain rose to accommodate corporate tax payments. Last month the bill moutain began to subside. In the process, a £1.5 billion bank lending figure was transformed into a total private sector contribution to domestic credit expansion of £0.6 billion.

The bank can argue that such a happy conjunction of events is no more than a true reflection of credit demand in the economy. As a view, this has a certain validity, if only because the anticipated rise in base rates has so far failed to

But other aspects of the detailed £M3 data also invite some scepticism. Gilt traders pointed to the net repayment of debt by local authorities and nationalized

After opening firmly gitls swung round yesterday after publication of the detailed banking May data, leaving the ultra-longs unchanged, and shorts just a quarter better. The slight steepening of the yield curve, and the implicit flight into quality, casts a further cloud over the funding programme. Good May PSBR figures next. Monday would help sentiment no end.

NEWS IN BRIEF

NEI poised to win £100m order

Britain is likely to win an order worth more than £100m to supply the turbine equipment for a power station being built in Iraq by the Korean engineer-

ing group Hyundia.
The four 300MW generating turbines are likely to be built by NEI Parsons on Tyneside, although no offical contract has yet been placed.

ENGLISH CLAYS, the world's biggest producer, has increased its profits across the board to turn in £22.4m, against £17.3m for the first half. Turnover rose from £213m to £265m. The interim dividend has been increased from 3.25p to 3.6.

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● The British & Commonwealth Shipping Company has increased pretax profits for the year to December 31_1983 to £58.5m from £36.8m. Turnover increased from £349.6m to £350.3m. The final dividend of 9.5p makes 17.5p for the year, against 15.5p last time. Tempus,

Beecham is to pay a final dividend of 5.6p, making 10.2p (9.1p) for the year to March 31. 1984, after announcing a rise in pretax profits to £268m (£237m). Sales totalled £1.9 billion (£1.7 billion).

 Syndicate number 553 at Lloyd's which has 500 mem-bers, including Mr Mark Cox and Miss Virginia Wade, the tennis stars, has exceeded the underwriting limits set by the Lloyd's authorities.

Public spending gap

By Sarah Hogg, Economics Editor

The revised and summer planning figures for public supplementary estimates for expenditure, which makes them 1984-85 presented to the unhelpful to students of public Commons yesterday show that the Government has so far used up only £226m out of its £2,750m public spending reserve for this financial year.

However, the estimates do not provide for the extra cost of

the nurses' pay settlement, which will account for about another £233m, por for overspending by local authorities,

unhelpful to students of public spending in or out of the Commons. The supplementary estimates show an increase of Telecom and Jaguar privatiza-£710m, largely offset by a tion prospectuses later this year reduction of £573m in revised and for private listings which reflects the abortion of the National insurance surcharge.

But only £619m of the Kleinwort Benson, the lead

increase counts as public expen-diture, of which all but £226m is have really been the pioneers in

The system of estimates absorbed into existing prothis but a lot of groundwork has prepared for Parliament still grammes, after allowing for the now been done which will save does not square with the National Insurance change, time and effort for others."

Closing in on the Japanese

British undercut rivals for Hongkong contracts

From John Lawless, Hongkong

The British are at last starting to a £7m lift contract for a new to beat the Japanese on price office block, and to the supply when bidding for export con- of £4m worth of hydraulic

British government trade specialists in Hongkong are able to cite three recent deal when after fierce tussies - contracts were won with bids that were significantly cheaper than those of Japanese competitors.

One company took an order for a container crane with a bid that was 20 per cent cheaper than the Japanese bid. Mr James Smith Laittan, Hongkong's trade com-missioner, said: "It is normally the other way around."

What makes that even more impressive is the fact that the British technology was also much better and the delivery date promised was considerably speedier. In the other deals, the British have beater the Japanese platforms for a new ferry Japanese companies, having secured a large slice of the

Hongkong import market, as the second supplier of goods after China, are almost certainly trying to increase their profits per contract. Several Western competitors believe that, in a significant number of cases and many more markets, the Japanese have been "buying" market share with below-cost

Japan last year sold HK\$40.3 billion (£3.7 billion) worth of goods to Hongkong compared with sixth-placed Britain's

HK\$7.5 billion. But Mr Smith Lainan added: "We have just generally got our unit price down in Britain."

The competitiveness of ster-ling against the US dollar, to which the Hongkong dollar is tied, has been important. It suggests that Britain could also now be extremely well-placed in the US, its major market for manufactured goods, against the Japanese.

It is, however, even more

significant that the orders were won in Hongkong With its traditional ability to be "last in and first out" of recession, Hongkong is ahead in the upswing of world trade. First quarter exports this year were 51 per cent up on the same three months of last year. "Although it has a population of only 5.5 million, Hongkong is the world's 18th largest trading economy," said Mr Len Dunning executive director of the Hong Kong Trade Develop-

Jaguar set for record profit after £18m first quarter

Workers at Jaguar Cars will the previous two years, according to figures disclosed yesterqualify for free shares worth up to £450 each when the luxury day, it made losses totalling car maker - now on course for £79m, underlining the radical another record year of profits - turnsround in the company's is floated on the Stock Ex- fortunes that has made a stock change, in the next few weeks. market flotation feasible:

The generous employee share scheme was disclosed yesterday as BL announced details of the impending Jaguar flotation, the first important step in the Government's long-term plan for returning as much of BL as possible to the private sector.

The announcement was coupled with the publication of Jaguar's profits in the first quarter of this year. With sales in the United States still buoyant the company made a pretax profit of £18m, leaving it well placed to beat last year's full-year figure of £55.9m, itself

Maxwell 'to

reduce role

at BPCC'

By Philip Robinson

Mr Robert Maxwell is to stand down as chief executive of

British Printing Communi-cation Corporation. He told

shareholders at the annual meeting yesterday that he wanted more time to concen-

trate on other things and added

later that the group had been looking for a manging director

Mr Maxwell, who will remain

chairman, is widely tipped as a possible buyer of either Fleet Holdings, publishers of the Daily Express, Sunday Express and Daily Star, or for Mirror Group Newspapers, which owns the Deily Mirror Synday

the Daily Mirror. Sunday Mirror, Sporting Life, Sunday People and the Sunday Mail

and Daily Record in Scotland.

Reed International, owners of

Mirror Group, has denied it intends anything other than a stock market flotation for M G

N. Fleet has not commented on

speculation that Mr Robert

Holmes a Court, the Australian

financier, may sell his stake or bid for the group. Mr Maxwell said yesterday he was still watching both situations "care-

fully" but would not say

whether talks had taken place

with either newspaper group

For three years Mr Maxwell has concentrated on turning

BPCC from a £12m loss to a

£22m profit in 1984. Yesterday

he forecast that profits for the year to January 1985 would be substantially higher and the

cent to 9p with 3p paid on "excellent" interim results in

July and on on the final figures.

Yesterday afternoon BPCC was said to be liquidating half of

a £52m investment trust for

which it bid in shares. The

proceeds will clear debts and

with Pergamon, will give Mr Maxwell the facility to raise

EEC first for

oil flotation

The first prospectus prepared according to European Com-

mission directives will be

unveiled next week when Enterprise Oil is brought to market. However, earlier fears

that the prospectus would be

rendered unintelligible by the European legislation have now faded.

A series of intensive nego-

tiations between the Stock Exchange, the Government,

Exchange, the Government, merchant bankers and the

company have unravelled most

of he technical complexities. The new-style prospectus will set the standards for British

several

hundred million

for three months.

Industry, initially supported BL's plan, but was overruled in

the best in Jaguar's history. 67,000 surviving minority

The company's pretax profit shareholders in BL before it can in 1982 was just £7.7m, and in take place. The target date is finance the initial free share

known, however, to be the A firm date for the flotation has still not been agreed, and the proposals will have to be second half of next month. put to a special meeting of the

Yesterday's statement con-

firms that the entire share

capital of Jaguar will be offered

to investors, despite the unsuc-

cessful campaign by the BL board to retain a 25 per cent

minority interest after privati-

Secretary of State for Trade and

City estimates are that the issue should raise at least £250m.

Egan: sales up 13 per cent

ously something will have to be

done fairly quickly. I am in the middle of discussions with Mr

Mercantile House, so I would

not like to say any more at this

Mr Reeve stressed that

Mercantile House had as yet

situation that suggests a poss-ible reexamination of the

terms", but added this in no

way affected plans to take a 29.9

per cent stake in the stockbrok-

ing firm Laing and Cruick-shank, involving a mixture of

Mercaptile has already had to

adjust the Jessel terms once,

cash and equity options.



For the second time in a Mr Michael Toynbee, chair-fortnight one of the City's man of Jessel, Toynbee and potentially epoch-making series Gillett, said yesterday: "Obviof mergers is in danger of The recent collapse in the

share price of Mercantile House has led to a renegotiation of its proposed takeover of the discount house Jessel, Toynbee and Gillett. Mr John Reeve, finance director of Mercantile House, said yesterday: "We taken no decision. He agreed have not yet decided to the share fall had "created a improve the terms, so it is situation that suggests a posspossible that we might drop the deal".

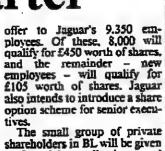
On June 1, Hambro Life Assurance and Charterhouse J. Rothschild announced they had abandoned their planned

Since the Mercantile-Jessel deal was unveiled on May 14, Mercantile's shares have fallen from 368p to 252p. This has cutthe value of the three-for-10 share exchange from 110p per Jessel share to 75 1/2-p. Jessel shares closed last night at 86p. The first closing date for the

offer is Monday, when the Jessel board is due to meet. Unless there are better-terms, the directors are under strong pressure from shareholders to withdraw their recommendation to accept.

Between the intial annoucement and the publication of the formal offer document 10 days later, Mercantile shares had fallen 53p to 315p, valuing Jessel shares at 94 1/2 on the three-for-10 basis. So a sweetner was added - an option to take half the offer in loan notes. But that alternative lapses on Mr Toynbee made no secret

of his original reluctance to the



The small group of private shareholders in BL will be given preferential application and llotment rights in the flotation, but will not qualify for any free or cut-price Jaguar shares. Commenting on the first-quarter profit figures, Mr John Egan, Jaguar's managing director, said that sales were running

13 per cent higher so far this Jaguar's annual production of cars has increased from 13,000 to 32,000 in three years, and it is still not meeting demand.

Jaguar's 1983 report accounts show that its £55.9m pretax profit last year was made on sales of £476m.

CJR and

Hambro Life Assurance is exploring the possibility of using its salesmen to introduce the financial services offered by Charterhouse J. Rothschild to

yesterday's annual meeting. "In addition to their contribution as

Hambro plan link By Jonathan Clare

its clients.

Mr Sydney Lipworth, Hambro Life's deputy chairman, this was one way of establishing closer links between the two companies in the wake of the failure to consumate a full-

blown merger.

Mr Mark Weinberg, Hambro
Life's chairman said yesterday
that Mr Jacob Rothschild and Viscount Weir of CJR would strengthen the Hambro Life board. He told shareholders at

members of our board they and other directors of CJR have indicated that they will be active in introducing us to potential sources of business." He added that Hambro Life would benefit from the coordination of CJR's investment management with its own. He also told about 25 shareholders - who asked no questions - that the sale by Hambros Bank Group of its 24.9 per cent stake in Hambro Life to CJR was not

unfavourable for the company

despite the abandoning of the

Shares fall 18.3 points

Shares dropped sharply yes-terday as US economists pre-dicted a 10 per cent inflation rate in the US.

The FT 30 share index closed at its lowest of the day, down 18.3 points at 816.2. The wider measurement index, the FT-SE 100, was off by 20.9 points to 1043.8.

Leading the market down were banks, 2.5 per cent lower, chemicals on Beecham's disappointing results, motors and

Government stocks, however, shrugged off the gloom and the FT government securities index inded the day a shade higher at 78.83.

STOCK EXCHANGES

FT-SE 100 Indax: 1043.8 down 20.9 FT Index: \$16 down 18.3 FT Gifts: 78.83 up 0.15 FT All Share: N/

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271.00) New York (latest): \$375.75 Krugerrand* (per coin): \$386-00-387.50 (£278.75-279.75) Sovereigns" (new): \$88-00 - 89.00 (253.50-64.25) "Excludes VAT"

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YOUR OWN BUSINESS

Optimism becoming reality

Trippier's growth target at last in sight

By Derek Harris agency to which they have small Firms Enterprise Week, which has successfully exThe agencies would thus panded into 10 days of drumbanging to promote ways for local organizations to help small businesses, will see the official opening of a fresh clutch of local enterprise agencies by the time the event winds up at the end of

As well as a new small business centre at Clevedon, Bristol, David Trippler, minister for small businesses at the Department of Trade and Industry, will by the end of the week have opened new fullblown agencies in central tcovering Bristol and Avon), Lincoln, Bradford and Sandwell in the West Midlands.

It brings the number of registered agencies to 213 and there are another 50 in the pipeline. A year ago Mr Trippier's target of 300 agencies within three years seemed to be aiming optimistically high but is now looking within reach.

-What could strengthen the trend in setting up local agencies is the coming merging of the Confederation of British Industry's Special Programmes Unit (SPU) into Business in the Community (BIC). The SPU has coordinated the growth of community action programmes there are now some 26 CAPs in various stages of development geographical spread than enter-prise agencies, the force behind which is BIC.

Better-funded

The merged organization, keeping the name of Business in the Community, is expected to bring the CAPs and agencies closer together while the single merged body is likely to be better-funded.

This is happening as Mr Trippier is looking to more roles between the agencies and his department's small-firms counselling service. He sees the agencies as the general practitioners in coping with small business problems in a localized area, with an agency's strength lying in its close involvement with a specific community. Smallfirms councellors are being recruited more to fill the role of specialist consultant and will be encouraged to see small

become more of a one-stop shop to cope with the whole range of small business prob-

Inevitably the quality of enterprise agencies vary. There have been criticisms of some having insufficent resources with which to meet demands made on them. Another perspective came this week from Deloitte Haskins & Sells, the accountants and management concultants, in a new review* of the work of enterprise agencies. Deloitte is to-sponsor of several agencies around the country.

Setting up

The study showed that agencies fulfilled a real need, providing small firms with advice on specific management problems which normally they have not been able to afford. Agency clients have a survival rate above average, the study points out. Three agencies outside London operating for two years or more reported a failure rate of 8 per cent which was broadly in line with experience in other areas including London. This compares with the 25 per cent failure rate commonly associated with businesses in their first year.

Potential sponsors of new enterprise agencies, such as local companies, should be encouraged to act, says the survey but it adds some warnings. There needs to be careful analysis of needs of each local area and what organizations are already in the field before an agency is set up. It is also important not only to provide the right level of resources but to maintain them.

*Local enterprise agencies: a growing feature of the economy; free from Deloitte Haskins & Scils. 128 Victoria Street, London EC4 P4JX, phone (01) 248 3913.

 As part of Enterprise Week the Co-operative Bank is setting up three regional business finance advisory centres in Manchester, Bristol and Durham at branches there of the bank. Specialist staff will offer advice on start-ups and expanbusiness clients at the enterprise sion of existing businesses.



David Trippier, minister for small businesses: now there are 213 registered agencies

Lesney Industries: a model of a management buy-out

When two years ago receiver-ship claimed Lesney Products with its Matchbox toy cars, it with its Matchbox toy cars, it Such as Hotpoint, Stanley, also brought down a profitable but little-known part of the group, Lesney Industries (LI), makers of industrial mouldings in diecast zinc and injected plastic, Derek Harris writes. Such mouldings are produced for a wide range of applications from washing machines to locks and electronics housings to car

LI was bought from the receivers by its management, led by its managing director, Ron Perryman, who had been with Lesney for more than 20 years on the industrial mouldings side. This week he was able to report on how much profit there can be in manufacturing industry despite the sector's troubles in Britain.

In its first accounting period to the end of January, covering 75 weeks, turnover at LI was £3m. Annual turnover at L1 was £3m. Annual turnover comes out at £2.3m. ahead of the £2m in the last full year before Lesney Products crashed. Pretax profits on the latest annual turnover was just over £200,000. Part of the increased turnover represents real growth; in two years what had been minimal exports have been built up to 10 per cent of sales and the company's trade in Britain itself has also risen slightly despite a flat market. LI with its Homerton factory be among the top half-dozen

Union Locks, the TI group with its domestic-appliances division and, among car-makers, Ford and Vauxhall

Around £250,000 was needed for share and working capital but backing came from Moracrest Investments which is jointly owned by Prudential Assurance, British Gas Central Pension Fund and Midland Bank. The five-man buy-out team had to put up around £10,000 each. So far a Midland Bank overdraft has not yet been

LI has always fought to be in



Perryman: quality the key

the first in Britain to produce "flash-free" castings which are die-cast goods without the flash or thin slivers of residue material. Mr Perryman said: "In this industry what is needed is quality, reliability and com-petitiveness. New technology has been the reason for much of our success."

One new development has. been a spool casting for safety belt mechanisms which has to withstand stringent strength tests. It has won LI a contract with Kangol worth £200,000 in the first year.

Mr Perryman said: "There is considerable scope for increased business in plastics. But we would like to see some product development to balance our existing business, which has annual peaks and troughs." Giftware in which LI was once involved might be revived.

But so far there is no intention of moving into the tough toys market.

As if to underline LI's stance on that, changes were an-nounced late this week at the one-time toys division of the failed Lesney Products. Matchbox Toys was bought from the receivers by Universal International, a Hongkong company which is one of the world's biggest toymakers. International closed Mat-

chbox's Hackney plant, concentrating production at Rochford, Essex. Now the making of diecast Matchbox toys is to cease there and be transferred to the Far East, But in Britain, International plans to expand production of plastic and pre-



The Prudential raises its small-firms allocation

The Pru is increasing its offering of venture capital to help small companies and at the same time adopting a more flexible in which it will be prepared to invest, *Derek Harris writes*. The Pru's investment arm,

Prudential Portfolio Managers
(PPM), is this year, through its
venture capital division called
Pruventure, increasing its smallbusiness investment aflocation to
\$15m. That compares with £10m or less last year and substantially less the year before.

A key reason is that some of the Pru's earlier investments have been paying off handsomely, the. successful ones including Glenazgles Hotels, Vickers Da Costa (stockbrokers), Datastream (financial information technology), J. K. Lasers (lasers), Castleridge Investment (Riley crisps), DPCE Holdings (computer maintenance) and Greggs (a bakery chain). Mostly these companies have been involved in takeovers or market flotations. Only one investment has been

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decide on awarding of the grants. One company aided was E-Tek which had invented a rotary "space writer" incorporating a programmable themory and this is now ready to be marketed.

With help from the fund Frank Goodman developed a sailing dinghy designed to make learning easy for novice saliors. The dinghy is one of the eight finalists for the Prince of Wales Innovation grant scheme. Closing date for applications for help under the new fund is next August 31. nd is next August 31. Contact: London Enterprise
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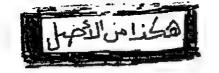
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STOCK MARKET REPORT

Shares plunge 18.3 points

By Derek Pain and Michael Clark

Shares were savaged yester-day with the breakdown of the miners' peace talks, nagging worries about interest rates and another weak Wall Street display sapping confidence.

Disappointment with the Beecham Group figures and a share selling spree by the publisher Mr Robert Maxwell added to the agony and shares. as measured by the FT share index, finished at the day's lowest - 816.2, down 18.3 points. The only index constituent to advance was Distillers

Prices declined, after a weak opening, throughout the day, with the fail becoming self-feed-

Mr Maxwell could not have chosen a worse day to liquidate the £25m United Kingdom portfolio of the Bishopsgate Trust, recently acquired by his British Printing and Communications Corporation.

Mr Maxwell paid £52m in shares for Bishopsgate last month. About half the trust's assets are represented by shares. In effect, the Maxwell takeover was a cash-raising exercise. Government stocks avoided

the holocaust. At times they presented a fine display of gains but the equity weakness eventually eroded sentiment and prices closed at around their opening leves.

Among index stocks, Beecham collapsed 35p to 303p; Guest Keen and Nettlefords lost 7p to 169p; ICI 8p to 566p and P and O 8p to 297p.

But Distillers, the White Horse and Johnnie Walker whisky to Gordons Gin distiller, rose 11p to 291p, after 293p, as more than 4 million shares changed hands. Most of the buying was from Switzerland. Several London brokers conducted the business amid hopes that the company could eventually be the target of a bid.

The American tobacco giant, Philip Morris, remains a firm favourite among the list of suitors. GEC has around 3 per-cent of the shares in Distillers. but is thought to have enough on its plate with British Acrospace. Last night, a spoke-man for distilers said that the group was baffled by the activity in the share price. "We know of nothing at all. It's a

£1,000m with the market left with the underwriter. talking of a bid 350p a share. When Lord Weinstock's GEC public at the minimum tender took its stake recently the price

17p to 346p after reports that the Ministry of Defence was disturbed by the prospect of the clients include Heineker possible link-up. GEC has never Dutch brewery to market. about the final outcome, Dealers were expressing the view in the market after hours that the fall had been overdone after the decision of Thorn EMI to drop out of the race. GEC lost another 3p to 177p, while Thron EMI dipped 17p to 532p. Mr. Christopher Selmes, the Controversial entrepreneur of the early 1970s who was heavily

Scapa Group, maker of industrial fabrics and felts, earns much of its money in the United States but has few American investors. This could change. Next month, the stockbrokers House Govers will hold an investment siminar in New York Profits have climbed £3.2m to £18.9m and should be higher this year. Scapa shares fell 1p to 275p.

critized in a Department of Trade report, has decided to lighten part of his bolding in Glanfield Lawrence, the motor distributor. His private company, BAJAU has sold 50,000 shares, reducing its entire holding to 22.8 per cent. The price greeted the news with a 1p rise to 53p. St Georges Pensi Fund has been buying shares in Redman Heenan International and now owns 945,000 shares, or 5.08 per cent of the total. The price held steady at 13p.

Among yesterday's new-comers, Spectrum Group, the home computer and photographic equipment distributor, made a confident start on the Unlisted Securities Market, The 2.3 million shares, placed by Barclays Merchant Bank and the broker Phillips & Drew, at 130p, opened at 136p.

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At last night's close the sleepy which saw around two-thirds of McConnell, which has sheady giant was valued at over its 3.49 million shares offered at order from Dee £1,000m with the market left with the underwriter. The shares were sold to the worries that the proposed deal could be referred to the Monopolies Commission

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market, closed at 183p - a mere pace went into a nosedive losing 20 discount. Full marks to the rchant banker Morgan Grenfell, which brought the agency, clients include Heineken, the

formally announced it was making an all-out bid for the aerospace group and the ministry says it is remaining neutral full market, despite around 30 per cent of its new shares being left with the underwriters after the acquisition of London & Provincial Poster from Reed International, Yesterday the price of both the ordinary and the new shares slipped lp to

> The international trader, Tozer Kemsley and Millbourn was unchanged at 39p as another Kuwaiti shareholding was disclosed. Coast Invest-ments has appeared with a 5 per cent stake, which means that with Mass Developments' 10.2 per cent interest and the Kuwait Investment Office's 3.2 per cent, the Kuwaitis have more than 18 per cent. But Mr Ron Brierley, the Australian-based New Zealander, remains the biggest single shareholder with 15.8 per cent through his IEP per cent through his IEP

Another international trading group, James Finlay, gained 3p to 143p after it announced profits had surged from £15.5m to £27.7m. A one-for-two share bonus is planned. The group's plantation interests fuelled the profit advance.

Banks were ragged, with the four leading High Street clearers weighed down by the inter-national debt crisis. But Royal Bank of Scotland continued to mirror takeover hopes, streng-thened by Wednesday's £182m bid from the Australian and New Zealand Banking Group, The shares rose 4p to 228p, Bank of Scotland, another to attract takeover thoughts, was unchanged at 334p.

But Barclays fell 17p to 447p; Lloyds, with its big Argentine exposure, lost 17p to 517p; Midland 13p to 319p and National

Bid speculation lifted Alfred Denhill 25p to 708p and Booker

Profits up sharply at Emap

East Midland Allied Press the newspaper and magazine group, achieved a near one third increase in pretax profits

to £4.7m in the year to March Classified property advertis-ing in the group's 18 provincial J. Hepworth, the menswear chain, rose 5p to 273p and newspapers rose by 17 per cent another to attract the specuduring the year. At the same time the business and computer Stead and Simpson, up 10p at 113p. East Midland Altied Press

magazine division, with 18 titles, managed an £820,000 turnround converting last year's losses to profits of £300,000.

EMAP is also sitting on Reuters shares worth about

to 82p and on the property pitch, Centrovincial graned 7p to 203p on its 20 per cent The board is recommen dining payment of an increased final dividend of 1.5 per share, Moss Bros, the outlitters, encountered profit taking after Wednesday's flurry of activity, making a total of 2.27p for the year, an increase of 13.5 per closing 10p lower at 330p. The group calims it knows of no reason for the demand. cent on the previous year.

MONEY MARKETS

Interbank money opened at 8½-8½, touched 8½-8½, but was down to 3-7½ by midday. There was little further movement until towards the finish a firming rate touched 10-8 per balances were not particularly easy to find, the rate eased to

around 6 per cent.
Cheaper money pulled the nearer periods easier in the morning, but the effect proved shortlived beyond the "ones" and closing levels showed little change from Wednesday's final

Day-to-day credit was "a position of broad balance", as the Bank of England put in

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

The dollar rallied slightly to end on a firm note. Trading was brisk at times in selected currencies, particularly the yen and Deutsche mark. Comments by Mr Paul Volcker, Federal Reserve chairman, on the budget deficit and exchange policy helped sentiment.

The pound kept in a narrow range of \$1,3880 and \$1.38835 to close virtually unchanged at \$1,3860. Its trade-weighted level finished unchanged at 79.5

after 79.4 at the outset. Modest falls developed early was £239.191m (13,636 bargains). The number of British on following the breakdown in the miners' talks but no and Irish stocks traded was substantial selling was reported 136.1 million. The total number and sterling gradually improved to end narrowly mixed.

TEMPUS

Beecham has a bitter pill to swallow

The analysts were hoping for £285m from Beecham during 1983/84. The group announced pretax profits of £267m. The shares fell nearly 10 per cent in 10 minutes, closing around 305p. It is a hard life being a go-go drugs company. Beecham makes a number of

cogent points in defence of its mere 13 per cent profits advance. Performance in the United Kingdom was badly affected by the Government's price-cutting moves on drugs, and curbs on investment returns. Exports to Nigeria more or less dried up, slashing the United Kingdom figures still further. Hence the near £4m fall in United Kingdom

trading profits.

Profits from Asia and Austrainsia also slumped by about £5m to £31m, as enforced price reductions in Japan chewed into Far East trading profits.

Thus the net effect of these comparitively extraordinary items may well have been to urin pretax profits by as much as £15m. Add back these elements and profits suddenly emerge at around £285m.

But the analysts' malaise over Beecham cannot be completely waved away by adjusting the figures. A 44 per cent advance in US profits for example looks superb, granted the perennial problems which United Kingdom companies face in trying to avoid losing money in the US.

Finally, and most specific among the market's grumbles, Beecham's claim to be rated as a drugs company, rather than a hybrid consumer products group, is vulnerable, given the apparent absence of a star performer the new drugs portfolio.

These worries, along with the group's own hint that 1984/85 could be pedestrian -£305m pretax? - may restrain the shares. But Beecham's habit of bouncing back should not be overlooked.

British and Commonwealth

British and Commonwealth Shipping still has the extensive interests in the industry which its name suggests, but it is drifting into other areas. The Sir Alan Dalton can look back bution from banking and Clays, the world's biggest investment activities to the producer of the stuff, with a group's £58.5m pretax profit certain amount of satisfaction.

Increased and is likely to have

uted a meagre £1.5m to group has stuck. profits. In a full year, however, it could add another £14m to B & C's results

The bonus of the extra profits from Exco in 1984 will be a welcome sight for B & C which will not benefit from the exceptional profits of £16m it made in 1983 on the sale of helicopters at Bristow. This bulk sale will not be repeated on such a wide scale although it is harsh to ignore the profits

The performance by Bristow was disappointing, but it is operating in a highly competi-tive market and there is little hope of any short-term im-provement in its fortunes. Elsewhere, the aviation support service and office equipment divisions returned good results.

Despite some hefty invest-ments during the year B & C still benefits from a fairly strong balance sheet. Shares were up 10p yesterday to 900p and the price is to be brought down to more manageable proportions by a five-day share

It still looks a steady investment with the prospects of some secure quality earnings, However, potential investors should not ignore Caledonia Investments, which has a

49 per cent stake in B & C. It has net assets per share of around £15.50. against B & C's £14.50, but its share price is nearly £1 cheaper at 810p up 10p on its results also an-

present favourite seems to be on his first six nonths as financial services. The contri-chairman of English China

a greater impact in the present to £22.4m albeit a little lower than the best estimates, and Expansion in financial turnover is up by 15 per cent at services will be enhanced by £265m. More important, volthe 20 per cent stake in Exco ume china clay sales are up by International, It was treated as about 10 per cent and a 5 per only an associate for the last cent price increase, imposed last quarter of 1983 and contrib- January, the first for three years.

The most disappointing aspect of yesterday's half year figures is the 46 per cent tax charge against 32 per cent last time, which has left earnings per share virtually unchanged at 7.41p against 7.23p. But there are indications that the charge will be reduced to manageable

levels by the year end. The improvement in clay volume sales reflects the recovery of the European paper completely since it does reflect industry, now working at close prudent depreciation policy to capacity. Further improveindustry installing new plant which is likely next year,

Further clay price increases will be impossible short term but EEC should be able to strengthen margins through improved efficiency, both in

manpower and energy. The quarnes have held up

well, partly because of buoyant roadbuilding programmes in the South West which takes about 40 per cent of production. Housebuilding, which per-formed strongly last year, is on course for an even greater improvement. Selling prices are still rising faster than building costs and the division could build 700 houses against 600

The leisure business - ac-quired from Guinness - made its usual half year loss but should perform well in the second half. Around £55m for the year should not be sup-ported by the perennial bid rumours though the company says it has no evidence to

Reed sells offshoot for \$16m

industry.

The sale price was at net book value, with the proceeds consisting of \$10m (£7m) in cash, plus about \$6m to be paid over six years and bearing interest at 12 per cent. Deerfield, which employs 350 at two mills in the US and one in Canada, manufactures special papers for the North American

Reed International has sold £11,32m (£11,63m). Total dividend 1984, Turnover £10,32m (£13,57m).

1ts offshoot, Deerfield Specialty 5,518p).

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Pretax profit £370,000 (loss £517,000).

TRUST: Year to March 31, 1984, OSTAVELEY INDUSTRIES.

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Pretax profit £370,000 (loss £517,000).

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(USM quomations: Half-year to Dec.
31, 1983. Pretax profit £74,100
(£51,700). Interim payment 0.4p

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(£51,700). Interim payment 0.4p (nil).

• A. COHEN: Results for 1983. Turnover £45.06m (£28.3m). Pretax profit more than doubled to £2.59m, against £1.16m. Total dividend 9.8p (8.4p).

• ALPINE SOFT DRINKS: Year to March 31, 1984. Pretax loss £799.000 (profit £262,000). Turnover £17.03m (£18.2m). Dividend 1.8p (£.41p). Return to profitability

market.

1.8p (2.41p). Return to profitability
PAULS & WHITES: Year to likely in near future, board reports.
March 31, 1984. Turnover
JAMES AUSTIN STEEL
£346.35m (£304.94m). Pretax profit
HOLDINGS: Year to March 31,

ORROWN SHIPLEY HOLD-INGS: Year to March 31, 1984. Profit of banking group, after tax and a transfer to inner reserves, £1.52m (£1.49m). Profit of in-surance group £1.96m (£2.19m). Dividend 8.5p (7.75p).

SERVICES: Half-year to March 31, 1984. Pretax profit £213,000 (£122,000). Turnover £1.51m (£939,000). The board remains confident that the prospectus forecast will be achieved and intends . to

WALL STREET

Dow dips then hovers at 1100

Shares were down steeply in a broad retreat early yesterday.
The Dow Jones industrial average was down about 10. points holding slightly above the 1,100 mark. It had dropped below 1,098 earlier. Declines were about 5-to-3 over advanc-

Mr Robert Wibbelsman, of the Los Angeles money management firm Kayne Anderson, said: "The market is testing the lows touched a couple of weeks ago during the Continental Illionois difficulties. There have been rising expectations of a rally since then but that side got crowded and now there's a feeling there won't be a rally".

Texas instruments was 125 % down 2%; Digital Equipment 84 % down 1%; Motorola 30 down 1%. Teledyne 205 ½, down 1%; General Electric 52 ¼ down ¼ Electronic Data 35 ½, up 1½; Walt Disney 28 ½, up ½; G. C. Murphy 34 ¼, up ½;

• PARKLAND TEXTILE: Sir Richard Denby, the chairman, reports in his annuyal review that orders are significantly higher than this time last year and, even though margins are tight, the indications are that the improvement will

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BCCI 94%
Citibank Savings 194%
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Alexander to head Biba again

The British Insurance Brokers' Association: Mr A. V. Alexander, chairman of Sedgwick Group Underwriting Services, and a non-executive director of Sedgwick Group, has been reelected chairman of the association. Mr Brian Denney, of Denney O'Hara, was also reelected as deputy chairman. with Mr David Palmer, chairman and chief executive of Willis Faber, also being appointed a deputy chairman of the association.

Exco International: Nr John L. Sangster has become chairman after the retirement of Mr Hilton Clarke, who will remain on the board as a non-executive

Sun Alliance: Mr B. A. Wright, general manager, life division, has joined the boards of Sun Albance and London Insurance and its principal

Cooper Gay & Co: Mr. Senald Begg has been appointed a director.
Intelsat: Mr. Carlos Herrera

De La Rosa, of Spain, has been elected as chairman and Mr Joel R. Alper, of the United States, as vice-chairman. They will serve for one-year terms from July 1984 up to and including June 1985

National Westminster Bank: Mr Tom brost, general manager of business development division, is to become a deputy group chief executive of the Giordon Jones, when he retires by Mr Fell and, second, the on January 31, 1985, Mr Terry interest being developed by the Green, deputy general manager NatWest's international banking division, will succeed Mr Frost as general manager of business development division on the same date.

Hongkong stock market grows up Henley is a sell-out

Cynics can be forgiven for thinking that the Hongkong stock market, with its four separate stock exchanges, is unworthy of a colony that has emerged since the 1950s as the world's third most important financial centre after New York and London, But Mr Robert Fell, Hongkong's Commissioner for Securities, is greatly irritated by any suggestion that his office oversees a Mickey Mouse system. Neither New York nor

London would for a moment contemplate a market structure that sometimes allows a share suspended on one market to be traded on another. And the disclosure requirements, much tougher since Mr Fell's efforts in 1981, are still lax by most standards,

Mr Fell is well aware of the shortcomings but is defensive about some of the local kong is a volatile market by nature not because of the system, he says. The dealing system, which to eyes accus-tomed to London or New York looks like a clash between football supporters with elbows freely sed on the dealing floor, does have advantages. There is 24-hour cash settlement and it is one of the few markets in the

deals being done. The girls who chalk the boards are faster than your average computer - They can clear a board in 25 seconds," says Mr Fell.
But big changes are on the

worldwhere you can watch your

way for two reasons. First, the change in the shape of the market being engineered interest being developed by the Communist Chinese.

If is silly, says Mr Fell, the size of Hongkong, where all the financial institutions are within walking distance of each other, have four stock exchanges. By



1986, the four will be unified, which will also allow a quotations department to be established to oversee the market

and ensure fair play.

The new stock exchange, in Hongkong Land's Exchange Square development, probably the biggist property develop-ment in Asia, will spell the loss market's practices. First, Hong- of the chalk boards and their replacement by individual computer screens. But there will be four "pits" where deals will be made face-to-face.

One of the most important aspects is that the unified exchange will stop that nonsense of shares being suspended on one exchange but not But the unified exchange can

ony be the start of the development of Hongkong's stock market into a mature system which matches the expertise of the colony in other financial areas. There is little merchant banking structure; there is no equivalent of the City code; there is no relationship between stockbrokers and companies; stockbrokers rarely bring companies to the market; lawyers dominate corporate finance to an extent unthikable in London

The list is endless. Some ogress had been made since e heady days of 1980-91. Since 1981, companies have Mr Robert Fell In a roundabout way, the events surrounding Conic please Mr Fell because the (left), Hongkong's commissioner for securities, is engineering big

changes in the stock exchanges there. Jonathan Clare could do worse than follow.

have built up a stake of 35 per cent in another company and bid for the whole.

reports.

standards (though prospectuses: nists in Hongkong's financial need full disclosure) but at least affairs. the Hongkong investment The feeling now is that the Hongkong investment Community is playing the game and requests for disclosure is no increase are ready in the market. There is little doubt

However, standards are different and there are instances of culprits being hauled before the commissioner and lying. Mr Fell recalls that Mr Alex Au chairman of Conic, a local recent foray is the purchase of a electronics company, was one of small stockbroker, Chung Mao, his first customers when he had Bank of China subsidiary. his first customers when he by a Bank of China subsidiary, went public.

The Chinese have still to play

Monday after a suspension, courtesy of a rescue operation that before long a Communist mounted by the mainland Chinese will have a direct quote Chinese. Mr Au meanwhile has on the Hongkong market (as opposed to Conic where the Part of the problem is that Chinese investors tend to regard an earlier investment in the the distinction between private

Fell. Conic subsequently ran into financial difficulties and

nicities of separate accounting." Thus Conic - which is the company.

incidentally a main sub-contractor for Mr Cecil Kernaut's that Peking will set up its own

Triemco 2000 electronic com- stock market, something that munications system - made a China has not had since 1949. loan to its private parent.

please Mr Fell because the better off using the established troubles led to the emergence of market in Hongkong. The the first company on the People's Republic's interest is Hongkong stock Hongkong stock market con-trolled by Red China. He regards a statement from the Chinese about what went wrong at Conic as a model that the world's other stock markets

The seven-page document, issued to the market last week been obliged to disclose if they ahead of Monday's re-listing, have built up a talk of 25 was put together without the belp of a merchant bank and, id for the whole. more importantly, marks the This level is high by most coming of age of the commu-

"He lied to me," says Mr. the same in London's way -

Fell. Conic subsequently ran tales of announcements about into financial difficulties and deals which are "to be done returned to the market only last next week" are legion. That quote was indirect, the result of

company.
The Hongkong press has been and public companies as unim-portant. Often the public full of rumours that Everbrite, company is controlled by the probably the best known of the privately owned parent com-pany with little regard for the nicities of separate accounting bility is strenuously denied by

An alternative possibility is

Consideration has been given to the idea but Mr. Fell believes that mainland China would be probably as much dues to the changing nature of the companies quoted on the Hongkong market as to anything else.

As a result of the impending Chinese takeover, Hongkong companies look like reverting to being valued on earnings rather. then assets - in other words the emphasis is beginning to switch to industrial rather than property-based stocks.

The novelty of industrial companies has led to speculation in what is in any case a traders' market. Hongkong manufacturing companies tend to grow fast in their infancy but the transformation to mature company with a turnover of, say, HK\$500m (£45m) is a test of management ability.

Until Sir Geoffrey Howe's ill-received speech in April, which caused the collapse of the Hans Seng Index, a record number of new issues was expected this summer. But many have been withdrawn. This week has seen publication of details of the first company to go for a listing since April - Gold Peak, one of the world's biggest battery manu-facturers. More may now

Some investors blame the market's fall on Jardine, Matheson's decision to re-register in Bermuda. Others believe the market was looking for an excuse to sell and Jardine was merely the catalyst.

Whatever the reason, Hong-kong's stock market will remain one of the world's most volatile, albeit better regulated and more sophisticated in the years preceeding the Chinese takeover than in its spectacular heyday.

Success at

Tickford

despite loss Aston Marttin Tickford,the

car designing and engineering company controlled by C H Industries is soon to increase its production of Jaguar cabriolets for BL from 20to 40 a week. Sales of the Tickford Capri, at three to four a week, are also said to be encouraging.

The costs of getting the Jaguar and Capri operations

going last year, together with the establishment of a factory at Milton Keynes, were reflected in a £47,000 attributable loss in

the year to end March.
The group as a whole saw its profits rise 72 per cent from £605,000 to just over £1 m. Sales:

were up 17 per cent to £20m. A final dividend of 1.475p is being recommended, making the total for the year 1.875p.

VALOR, the cooker and gas appliances group, has increased its pro-tax profit for the year to March 1984, from £2.65m to £3.91m. This

1934, from £2.65m to £3.97m. I his exceed the forecast made at the time of the Dreamland Electrical acquisition earlier this year. Turnover rose from £60.7m to £75m. The final dividend of £.926p makes 4p for the year, in line with the forecast, against 3.5p last time.

against 3.5p lest time.

LCP HOLDINGS: Year to March
31, 1984. Turnover £300.04m
(£277.45m). Pretax profit on
ordinary sctivities £6.13m
(£4.14m). Total dividend: 4p (3.5p).

© CZEVOR TIN MINES: Year to March 31, 1984. Turnover £7.66m (£5.78m). Pretax profit £1.17m (loss, £26,000). Dividend: 12p (nil last time).

last time).

• KENNING MOTOR GROUP:
Half-year to March 31: 1984,
Turnover £173.08m (£158.38m).
Pretax profit £1.8m (£4.89m).
Interim dividend 2.5p (same).
Current year's profit will not reach
the same level as last year. But the
board is still confident that longterm prospects are bright and
Kenning's new overseas investments are encouraging.

CENTROVINCIAL ESTATES:

Year to March 31, 1984, Pretax profit £3.2m (£2.66m). Dividend 3p (2.5p). Group net assets per share

© DANAE INVESTMENT TRUST: Year to May 31, 1984. Total dividend on income shares 4.48p (4p). Pretax revenue £473,000 (£539,000).

• HENDERSON ADMIN CRP.

HENDERSON ADMIN CRP: Final 7p making 10p for the year to March 3t, 1984. Figure in £000,
 Revenue 15,857 (9,258). Group pretax profit 8,732 (4,004). Tax 3,939 (2,173). Extraordinary debt 379 (ail). Attributable profit 4,414 (1,831). Shares 407 up 10.
 WINTERBOTTOM: ENERGY TRUST. St. mostles to May 21.

WINTERBOTTOM ENERGY TRUST: Six months to May 31, 1934. Interim dividend 0.2p (same). Figures in £000. Gross investment income 415 (292). Tax 107 (73), Available for ordinary 127 (64). Earnings per ordinary 0.53p (0.27p), Net value asset per ordinary 102p (82.4p on November 30, 1983).

© CHEMRING: Interim 3.5p (3p).
Payable on July 6. Sales home and export six mouths to March 30, 1984. Figures in £s. 3,725.8 (3,218.5). Pretax profit 579.1 (542), including investment incertains.

Including investment income 151.1 (136.5). Tax 275.1 (281.8). Earnings per share 14.4p (12.3p).

per share 14.4p (12.3p).

MOUNTVIEW ESTATES:
Final 3.5p making 4.5p (3.7p) for
year to March 31, 1984, Figures in
£s. Thenover 6,230 (5,239). Operation profit 4,341 (3,468). Pretax
profit 4,277 (3,397). After interest
charge 65 (71). Tax 2,137 (1,766).
Earnings per share 42.8p (32.62p).
Shares 248 down 5.

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TRAFALGAR HOUSE The

company has purchased for redemption £400,000 nominal of its 10%, per cent unsecured loan stock 2001/06. The amount now outstanding is £5,093,728.

CAMFORD ENGINEERING:
No interim dividend (nil), Six:
months to March 31: 1984. Figures
in £000. Group tornover 19,088
(19,852). Pretax profit 352 (201). No

with a record cast

Henley Royal Regatta (June 28-July 1) has attracted a record 307 crews, including 59 from 11 overseas countries. The cost of the vent will exceed £500,000 for the first time. The show is a self-out. Such is Henley. An added attraction will be the British men's Chympic team designate, competing before they leave for their training camp in San Diego.
There is no Eastern block entry in

this Olympic boycott year, the nearest to such a representation being a double scaller and Grand eight from Spandau in West Berlin.

In the 1980 Olympic boycott year, all six top trophics went to the United States, Canada and Argen-tins: Last year Great Britain's best oursmen took five of the top titles, oarsmen took rive of the top titles, surrendering only the Stewards to the Swiss world champions. The Grand will be defended by the national eight in the livery of Leasider and London, with opposition from Denmark, West Germany and the American universities of Wals.

of Yale, Washington and Pennysia-The Diamond Sculls has attracted The Diamond Scalis has attracted a few glittering sters among its 34 entries, including the holder. Steve Redgrave, the possible favourite, Cooper, of New Zealand; the hardy annual, Baillieu; the world light-weight champion, Etang, of Denmark; the runner-up, Melvin, from London; and the star veterans, Cooks and Matheson, of Britain. Crooks and Matheson combine for the Double Sculls and could be favourites if they do not run out of steam after countless voyages down the Henley course. Doubling up will be a nightman for the stewards. The Prince Philip should be a foregone conclusion with the British

four competing as Marlow With the Olmpics devalued, this year's top regarts is at Lucerne this weekend and involves 26 nations. The Soviet Union will be conspicuous by their absence but East Germany will set the standard on the Rotsee, Lnorme acts at the final Olympic trials for many Western anions, including Great Britain, who have entered eight men's heavyweight and seven women's crews. There will be two finals, with

qualifying over three days and 19 hours of racing.

Baillieu will be after an inspired performance to try to cap an uneven year. The British men's cight, with five silver medallists from the 1980 ics, still-seems to be wasted at Olympics, still-seems to be wasted at bow in the coxiess four. Great victories in Mannheim, Essen and a creditable second in East Germany Great Britain boast their fastest ever women's eight, who have collected notable scalps, including West Germany and Romania.

Great Britain's Olympic team will be selected on Wednesday and is likely to be a large one.

Paddling to Los Angeles



Built for endurance: West and Sheriff in silent c cation (Photograph: Norman Lomax)

Twin windmills tilting for golden splendour



and women competing for Britain in the

G a m e s . SIMON BARNES talks to two-canoeists with high hopes of

canoeists with high hopes of winning a medal.

Life has its compensations for canoeists. For them, sport is not all sweat and embrocation and navelenting toff in the gym. There are times, when the prospect of going training is an mailtoyed joy: two hours of small waters, the river's most of green leaves, the quacking of the ducks and the air filled with the Thames's own majous smell, days when any man of sense would relish the chance to go bustling about in boats.

people don't take it up., Sherin said, but camoeing remains obsti-nately unfashionable, and comes at the wrong end of the line for financial support. The 10,000 metres world champion, Alan. Williams, received a grant of £150 from the Sports Aid Foundation to see him through the year.

Snort of derision

Sheriff is a consultant engineer as well as a canocist, and since he has made immedit into a genuine meda prespect, he is wont to offer frequent tiessing to his "fatient employment" in Guildford. His office is 10 minutes from the river, which means that with an elastic inneh hour he can get his necessary delly double, helping of training, and his employer's leniency allows thus off neighing of training and his employer's lening allows time off for competition, and to travel down to the Royal Canoe Club at Hampton Wick to paddle the Olympic boat with West.

West is in the middle of a degree course in mathematics and sports science, and course science.

than dossing." In short, West is on the dole.

Britain's deputy Olympic canoeing coach, John Fowler, was bitter on their behalf: "It sounds nice and quaint, doesn't it? True blue amateurs. Makes a nice story for you. But these people are world class athletes, without the world class back-up they deserve. It costs some canoeists, fortunely not these, £12 to see a physio — how many times can you afford that when you are on the dole?

"It is firstrating to know that too."

"It is frustrating to know that you are so good an athlete, and that you could be even better with more time and more money. They see what the other nations spend – the Canadians spend more on their top E2 boat than we do en our entire team

him to canocing. Two weeks later, he entered a regatta and came second. This, he reflected, was all right. "I have a better chance of doing really well in canocing than I did with rugby", he explained frankly.

A going concern

The firm of Sheriff and West improvement has been more than gratifying. "We are both fairly muscular", Sheriff said. "It is endurance that needs the work. That's good, because it is far easier than the said of the s

That's good, because it is far easier to train for endurance, than to work for explosive strength. We both have that quality maturally."

West continued: "It is important to believe in the other person in a two man boat. If you can't, then you are wasting your time. You get to know each other, so that you do not need to communicate varially in a race. You just know when the other person is really pushing. You both know when to give everything, you can feel when the other person is doing the same."

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Faldo's faith in his short game sees him make some remarkable recoveries

From Mitchell Platts, Mameroneck, New York

hole. Faldo made his life difficult with Faldo made his life difficult with a shaky start. The first two holes, notimidating par fours, established the pattern of play required at Wingod Foot. The first dog legs to the left, the second swings more sharply to the right. So the examination begins with shors of varying style needed to be shaped in a charstrophishic atmosphere created by the towering trees which line each fairway.

Faldo visited the trees at both the first and the second. At the first he

first and the second. At the first he was required to-come out sideways so that a two-iron was needed for his so that a two-iron was needed for his third shot. Dropping a shot at each of those libles is hardly the way so start on a course which has no Achilles thest. More disheartening was that alongside his playing partner, Gil Morgan, hirdied those first __two__ and __lack __Renner, completing the group, birdied the second.

that Gary Player, who led after the first raund, when the championship was last held on the West Course in

Nic Faldo put together a 1974, reiterated that it is impossible to complete a round without the displayforth. US. Open which started on the West-coast at Winged Foot here extended, Faldo, making his debut in the championship, had dropping shots at each of the first two holes, so he did well to give the next four holes. From the fifth to himself a sound foundation. Lemie Clements, and David Campe were the early leaders after rounds of 69. Peter Ocetarhnis took 73 while Calvin Peete, the American Ryder Cup player, was taken to hospital for tests after collapsing at the third hole.

Faldo made his life distinct with the course, which will be forth, while Greg Norman followed, a birdiest to sure to complete a round without champion, dropped shots at no fewer than six holes to be out in 41.

To his credit Faldo played the rest of the next four holes. From the fifth to the next four holes. From the fifth to the next four holes and he birdied to thank his short game for the early starters played the outward the the truth and fourth, while Greg Norman followed a birdie at the short third by shortest par four on the course,

Jack Nicklaus, out in 36, had frittered away shots at the third and fourth, while Greg Norman followed a birdie at the short third by dropping a shot at the short seventh to turm in 35. Their scores reflected the general pattern although there was widespread astonishment as



Faldo: remarkable stuff

EQUESTRIANISM

Coldstream makes them gasp

There was further trouble at the next, ar 324 yards, easily the shortest par four on the course, when from the centre of the fairway he missed the green. This time he escaped with a par by playing an exquisite chip to within inches of the hole.

At the eighth Faldo exploded from another greenside bunker to 5

Heavy rain the previous evening had softened the greens so that they were not as slick as the United States Golf Association (USGA) like them to be. Even so Faldo's reaction of copping his hand above his eyes and peering across the green in

By Jenny MacArthur

Derek Ricketts, riding Rodney Ward's 18-year-old horse, Coldstream, gave the crowd at yester day's Royal International Horse show at Birmingham a dazzling display of jumping when he won the Crown Life Assurance Stakes.

the early leaders in the class but their time was quickly overtaken by David Broome on Royale, described by the Broome on Royale, described by Broome as "one of the most genuine horse I've ever ridden". With two such adversaries Coldstream's task looked impossible, But the remarkable campaigner, who has won more than £100,000 during has won more than £100,000 during his nine years at the top, has lost nothing of his zest for the sport. "He loves to go against the clock," a smiling Ricketts said afterwards.

"And so it proved. They clipped nearly a second off Broome's time and deservedly claimed the £1,500.

Broome and "Skehon" finished "second and their respectively.

second and third respectively.

Earlier Richard Walker, twice winner of the Burghley horse trials, rode his intermediate event borse. Red Riot, to victory in the Crown Life Assurance Olympic stakes. The versatile eight-year-old won three intermediate horse trials in the spring and on Wednesday finished ninth in the Grade C national show jumping championship.

Ten three-day eventers in the class were joined by Tanya Larrigan. Miss Larrigan, still fighting for a

Miss Larrigan, still fighting for a place on the Olympic dressage team, appeared afterwards in a teeshirt sporting the words: "Where there's a will there's a way to LA."

The five-year-old Celtic Hold, shown by Robert Oliver, headed the line-up in the Waterford Crystal lightweight hunter class and will now come up against Dargle, the winning heavyweight.

THE CROWN LIFE ASSURANCE STAKES: 1

WILDING MERVYVEIGHT.

THE CROWN LIFE ASSURANCE STAKES: 1, Coldstream (D. Riotatis), 0 in 50.20 sec; 2, Royats (D. Brooms), 0 in 51.12; 3, St. James (N. Stenfon), 0.1 52.83.

CROWN LIFE ASSURANCE OLYMPIC: STAKES: 1, Red Riot (F. Welsen), 0 in 77.83; 2, Classic Lines (M. Philips), 0 in 38.51.

THE WATERFORM CRYSTAL LIGHTWEIGHT FAINTER CLASS: 1, Catco Gold (R. Oliver); 2. Pres an Easy (McCouvern); 3, Brewster (S. Westerley).



Ricketts: dazzling

perplexes holders From David Miller, Strasbourg chip and drift and curl. It was fascinaring to see on the same pitch him and Briegel playing what is said to be the same game: though you had to admit that a lot of the time. Briegel's style, better collectively supported, looked the more likely to achieve conventional success.

FOOTBALL

Portuguese panache

Portugal, with a makeshift bureaucratic manager who rescued them in the qualifying competition, held out against all the odds to draw with the European Championship holders on a suitry afternoon here restorded. It was an extraordinal to the contraction of the yesterday. It was an extraordinary match: Postugal with hardly; a tactical idea in their head, but a box of magical collective footwork, were initially outplayed by West, Germany's mechanical, blooprist patterns, but excepted finally to taunt them over the last half an hour and might even here were

right even have won.

From the outset, West Germany regularly symmed around the Portuguese goal like bees round the hive. Yet Portugal, making their first appearance in the finals of a major thurnbrent since 1966. first appearance in the lines of a major companient, since 1966, somehow granaged, to such the force of business and certainly not by the assignance of their goaliceter. Bento of Senfice, who in spite of his

the wrong spot.

Their tablity to capitalize on their domination was obviously disturbing for the West Occupan management because Jupp Derwall appeared on the muchine to offer appeared on the indicate to there was a break for the trainers to appear with a sponge - which was often and had to be chased away by the Russian inestrict.

It was a humid day and this

retainly suited the more elegant of the Bortuguese. I would rather watch Chalana, with his gypsy locks, trailing shiet talk, and simost musical feet, for half an hour than I would West Germany for a whole week. The beauty of Chalana is that

The West Germans were quickly into their established characteristics, Stielke defity putting opponents on the ground, Voller diving as if from the 10-mene board every time any opponent as much as brushed his arm. All very tedious, But the West Germans: were so; physically su-perior that they would have run-through the Portuguese had not Portugal employed five men across the middle of the field.

Jordao was left on his own with his remarkable powers of feini and sidestep to take on the entire West German defence and there were moments when he nearly left them all standing. However, the best-chance of the first half, one of many for West Germany, came after 27 minutes when from a cross by Alloß, Buchwald headed the ball downwards so strongly that it ards so strongly that it

PORTUGAL: M Bento (Bentice); J Pinto (Porto), L Peraira (Porto), Eurico (Porto), Alvaro (Bentica), Souta (Porto), Frasco (Porto), J Pachaco (Porto), Cheana (Bentica), Carlos Manuel (Bentica), Jordon (Sporting).

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Avellino signing

Avellino (AP) - Avellino have signed the Argentine forward Ramon Diaz, for another season.

you never know until the last split second which way the ball is going to go, and he employs every kind of Barcelona.

That Rivera touch

From David Miller

We saw on Wednesday night in yellow on the terraces from over the Leng a boy who may become one of the great European players of the Eighties. Vincenzo Scifo, Belgiam's arguing speciacularly among themnaturalized Italian and only 18, can

naturalized dialian and only 18, can become comparble to or sven better than Rivera, the midfield playmaker of Milan in the Sixties. In his first, competitive international Scilo already tooks stronger and sharper then Rivera was yet with the same uncanny touch, and Belgium's tonfident, intelligent performance after an alarming first 10 minutes or so suggests they will take France, the favourites, all the way in Navise or Saturday. way in Nantes on Saturday...

For those opening minutes Belgium's stakeshift rearguard, the price of their bribery scandal, with a mere 14 caps between them, were pulled, in every embarrassing pulled . in every : embarrassing direction and the mass of black and

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BASEBALL

FOR THE RECORD

arguing specialities among mem-selves.

The four Anderlecht men in midfield, Vandereycken, Vercauto-ren, Scifo and the attacking Ceulemans, had computerized links, with Vercauteren repeatedly pen-ctrasing Yugoslavia's left flank.

Homerton 125 for 9 dec (Kutner 8 for 25), City of London 127 for 8; Laicestrenhire Gendermen 184 for 6 dec, Rescriffe 145 for 7; MCC 116, Bishop's Stordond 120 for 6; MCC 234 for 4 dec, Biundell'a 157 for 8; Staffordshire Gendermen 171 (P Adocck 7 for 51), Denstone College 80 for 8; Essex Gendermen 173, Forest 174 for 6 (N Husball) 115-not out). GOLF

7.35 (5f): 1, GLORY OF HERA IP Robinson 6-1); 2. Shurcoo (Evens lav): 3, Kakkes (9-1). Worksday (11-1)-49: 6 ran. 114. hd. C British. TOTE: 28.20, (2.50, 21.30. DF: 25.10. CSP: E11.75.

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WEDNESDAY'S EVENING RACING

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5.5 HWFA WILLIAMS HANDICAP (\$2,949: 1m 6f) (4)

Piggott poised for York treble Lester Piggott has good

THE TIMES FRIDAY JUNE 15 1984

chance of winning three more races a York today on Indian Flower (2.35); Wiki Wiki Wheels (3.45) and Borodiso (4.45). The significant thing about the San Juan De Capistrano handicap is that Wiki Wiki Wheels will be wearing blinkers for the first time this

season. He wore them last season when he won the Quentin Gilbey Silver Trophy over today's course and distance in August and again at Newmarket in the Autumn when he won two more tough-handicaps over seven furlongs.

At the eights Falso exposed from another greenside bunker to 5 feet and he holed again for his par, It was quite remarkable stuff, the kind of shot salvaging which can turn disaster into hope. And Faldo's faith in his short game was his saviour. Now he even went one better by holing an audacious putt of 40 feet for a birdie three at the ninth. Heavy rain the previous evening But he has not worn them in either of his races this season and it was clear warching him finish third in the Victoria Cup at Ascot and fourth at Ayr that he needs them to give him that extra sharpness.
Blinkers had the desired

effect on Swinging Rebel at Brighton in May but he made no show in a similar race at Epsom on Derby Day and I Much prefer Wiki Wiki Wheels, El Mansour, who finished fourth in the Victoria Cup, only head behind Wiki Wiki Wheels has been allowed a pound by the handicapper but my selection was not wearing blinkers that day and now I am banking on them doing the

Earlier in the afternoon Piggott has a good chance on winning the Stephen Easten Stakes on Indian Flower who ran so well for a newcomer against much more experienced two-year-olds in the Acorn Stakes at Epsom last Saturday. If the luckless Borodino is ever going to break his duck it must surely be in the Festival of York Maiden Stakes.

Harry Hastings, my selection for the El Capistrano Villas Handicap, is bound to lead his rivals a merry dance having made all the running to win his last two races at Hamilton and Edinburgh by ten lengths and 12 lengths, respectively. Yet, his weight has been increased by only a small penalty.
Willie Carson, who has the

SANDOWN PARK

Draw advantage: 5l low, 7f over high number best

Tota: double 3.30, 4.35; trable 3.0, 4.0, 5.05 .

4.35 Allegedly Blue. 5.5 Neorion.

By Michael Seely

4.35 Allegedly Blue. 5.5 HI EASTER (nap).

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·[Televised: 3.0, 3.30, 4.0]

2.30 JUNE MAIDEN FILLIES STAKE (2-y-c: \$2,922: 51) (7 runners)

11-8 Miss Loving, 2 Sharka, 4 My Myra, 6 Manabel, 14 Bahrain Star, 16 others.

By Mandarin

2.30 Miss Loving 3.0 Balaash 3.30 Folly Hill 4.0 A1 Mamoon, 4.35

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LINSEI (nap). 5.5 Hi Easter.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

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DOUBLE CURCK TIME (8-5) 51 6th of 10 to Foot Patrol (8-7) (Brighton St. E2,105, good to firm, Apr 12). MALISTRANO (9-5) weakered 3 cut. 8th of 11 to Van Dyke Brown (9-5) (Lingfield 1in 4f, 61.833, good to firm, June 12. OPEN UP (9-2) stayed on, 546 3rd of 11 to Moondewn (9-7) Newburry 7t, 92.849, good, May 18, BOLDNINE (8-2) 9th of 12 to Mowa (8-13) (Felicestone 6f, 1727, good, June 4t, BALAASH (8-5) essily best Cabelleros (8-9) 5. (Beverley 8t, 21.034, good, June 5, 17 rard, MIJAS GOLF (9-0) not in first 9 of 15 to Leysh (9-0) (Lingfield 7t, 22,390, good, June 5, 17 rard, MIJAS GOLF (9-0) not in first 9 of 15 to Leysh (9-0) (Lingfield 7t, 22,390, good, May 21). Belection DOUBLE CURCK TIME:

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4 Folly HB, 5 My Tony, 11-2 Star Of Ireland, 5 Worlingtoot, 7 Barra Head, 10 Soc 6n, 14 Cumrew, 16 others.

FORNE (AARDEN NOLTE 7th and CALESCEON (7-10) 8th of 12 to Profit Warrant (6-2) (Brighton Int. 2f. 22.855, good, May 30), May TDAY (7-11) lead 65 headed final furiong, 51 2nd of 10 to Basil Boy (7-13) (Epsoon Im 2f. 25,787, good, June 8), Previously (9-65,748) and of 14 to 50-fater Ant (5-10) with Sullipia MEAD (6-13) 15th (Newbury 1m 3f, 23.980, good, May 19), SDCKS UP (6-0) led close home, beat Miss Bail Beach (6-5) a head (Crapston Int 2f. 2f. 151), good, May 29, FCLLY Hat, 6-9, 6-9, 6-9, 6-10 and Crapston Int 2f. 2f. 14.37, good, May 29, STAR OF Ref. AND (6-7) led 2 out, best Ridden Destiny (9-7) 134 with WINTLINGFOOT (5-7) 4th of 8, beaten 41 (Lingsled Im 2f. 2f.448, good, June 1, 8 rank, CUMREW (6-9) just over 31 6th of 13 to Follow The Stars (6-7) with TEPELENG (7-9) 6th (Salisbury 1m 2f, 22,828, good to soft, June 5).

4.0 FOLTENE HAIR FITNESS ALINGTON STAKES (23,798: 57) (6)

9 319-00 STATS ANNA (D) (R Sangabal) G Hunter 3-8-7 10 03-0400 DERRY NIVER (B) (P Gouland to D Laing 3-9-6 1962: Ruttend 2-8-1 W Carrion (2-1) J Dunlop 10-ran.

6 LA SIGNORBIA SECA (E Aldridge & Sont D Eleworth 8-1)



sprint (4.0) at Sandown.

Capostrano Playa Stakes on Pennine Walk who won the Woodcote Stakes at Epsom ten

Folly Hill, my fancy for the Laurent Perrier Rose Cham-pagne Stakes at Sandown, ran well enough in a similar race at Lingfield in May to indicate that he ought to pick up a prize like this. He will be meeting My Tony and Barta Head on 51b and 41b' better terms, respectively, than he did at Lingfield.

Folly Hill could finish only fifth in the Zetland Gold Cup at Redcar afterwards but there were excuses for him that day and in any case the form has worked out well with both the second. Hoyer and the fourth Silly Boy winning since.

Barra Head will be wearing blinkers for the first time in anride on True Heritage in the same race, probably has a better chance of winning the El on 2,000 Guineas day when he

ran away with a handicap over ten furlongs. But I'm still happy to give Folly Hill another chance and hope that his jockey, John Matthias, does not lie quite so far out of his ground as he did at Redcar.

RACING: COLE-TRAINED TWO-YEAR-OLD EARNS CHESHAM STAKES CHANCE

Following that good run behind Forzando at Haydock Al-Mamoon obvioulsy has a good chance of winning the Foltene Hair Fitness Alington Stakes, But he is not a horse that I would care to back because he is so highly strung so Kinski is the day's nap to win the More Lane Maiden Stakes at the expense of Allegediy Blue.

Well that Allegedly Blue ran at Doncaster last month, in the race won by Electrical Wind, I still prefer Kinski on this occasion. I thought that his second to Spicy Story at Newbury in April was even more promising.

Newbury results

Going: Good to firm
2.00 (1m) 1, SWHET-PALM (P. Mose, 7-1); 2, Biddabte (G. Rutter, 10-1); 3, Blowing Bubbles (Y. Woolnough, 11-2); ALSO RAN: 4 fee: The Garm's Up (4th), 5 Bond Dester (5th), 7 Doussand, 12 Honorany Consul (6th), Vain Deb. (New Zulu, 18 Ruthebey; 20 North Stoke Boy, 25 Elisetta, Sasharma, 18 rm. 2-4, 6t, fit, fit. B, P. Cundal & Newbury, TOTE: 28.00, 21.50, E1.90, 21.70. DP: C58.80. C.SP. £72.23. TRICAST: 2281.31, 1m, 42.82 see.

2.30 (8) 1. SERGEANT GERARD (T Cuire, 12-1): 2. Lidhame W Carson, 9-4 tav; 3. AFfider (B Rouse, 25-1). ALSO RAN: 15-2 Daring Ace, 10 Farley Hill, Intropol Lad, (4th), 17 Mr. McGregor, 12 Histy Syrface, Kavata, 14 Limbo (8th), Montaric, 20 Lim Lover, Magic Eye, Telemahae, Wide Boy, 25 Cornedy Act, Craykae, Lackel (5th), Vague Melody, 19 nm, 194, 34, hd, 72, sh hd. P Cole st Lambourn, TOTE: \$14.90, £2.50, £1.70, £7.79, DF: £35.00, C.SF: £40.28, 1m, 18.49 sec.

4.00 (im 31) 1, SWEET SOPRANO (M-Hits, 4-1); 2, Barnbruck Again (M Wigham, 14-1); 3, Lasrie'n Parther (B Rouse, 5-2 tav), ALSO RAN: 11-2 Frait Cry (4th), 6 House Hunter, 13-2 Diamonds High (8th), 12 Heartlett, Little Niece (8th), 33 Bordine, 9 ran, 3, 11, 5, 11, hd. P Wahwyn et Lambourn, TOTE: '23-96; 21-20, E2-00, £1-30,

Golog: firm 2,15 (5), 1, Biskedale (8 Webster, 4-1); 2, Peth 2,15 (5), 1, Biskedale (8 Webster, 4-1); 2, Peth Cover the Micor (# Carr, 9-1); 3, John Fresh (K Darley, 10-1); Also rant fav. Stavejan (60%), 9-2 (16h Connection (51th), 5 Boldcott, Tiger (4th), Parada (6tt), 10 Malowskii, Free Go. 20 Bosleotth Bay, Lotiary Liste, Withermother, 12 ran. 4, 2, hu, 1 ft), bd. E Weymes at Laphum Toter (55-20; 21.30, 21.80, 22.40, DP: 223.40, CSP. 245.31, Bought in 71.900 gns. Stawerds enquiry result stands.

3.15 (5f) Prevideo (T hos., 7-4); 2, Stavehra (M Birch, 11-8 lav); 3, Pensian Piesaure (G Duffield, 5-2); 3 res. 21, rd. W O'Gormen at Newmarkol, Tobac 21.80; 21.60. CSR-04.02.

Course specialists

Beverley

Quinn hoping for an Ascot first on **Sergeant Gerard**

By Michael Seely

Delight at Haydock Park on Saturday, the 22-year-old jockey produced Sergeant Gerard with a well-timed run to sprint past

He can certainly ride the colt in the Chesham Stakes", said Paul Cole, the winning trainer, "I told him to wait as long as he liked. He couldn't have done it better. You've got to give these hoys a chance.

got to give these boys a chance. You'll get it back in due course".

Quinn, who like Willie Carson was born in Stirling, won the Long John Scotch Whisky European Championship last season. This term he has already had 22 successes and is looking forward to his first fancied mount at the Royal meeting. "Twe only had three rides there before and never even got placed."

Cole is also enjoying a magnifi-cent campaign, having had 20 winners, The Lambourn trainer's five-strong Ascot raiding party includes Enchanted Castle who will be bidding for a fourth consecutive victory, in the Britannia Stakes.

victory, in the Britannia Stakes.

Steve Cauthen continues to ride like a man inspired and the 24-year old American gave a masterly exhibition of waiting in front on Free Press to claim the Newbury Summer Cup for lan Balding and Mrs John McDougald, who has long been one of the Berkshire trainer's principal nations at Kingster. principal patrons at Kingsclere.

Quickly establishing a four lengths advantage, Cauthen bided his time until just inside the final quarter mile before striking for home. Both Sikorsky and Forward launched separate attacks, Sikorsky looked like winning for a few strides tooked like winning for a few surdes inside the distance, but his effort was being held at the line. "That was the third time that Steve's ridden the horse and the third time he's won on him. He knows him well and did it brilliantly," Balding said.

and did it brilliantly," Balding said.

Balding has not been enjoying his usual fine season, most of his horses having been performing below par. However the trainer said that Gold and Ivory, the horse who beat Rousillon and Trojan Fen in the Royal Lodge Stakes at Ascot last Autumn is returning to his peak, "Gold and Ivory seems all right now, but I haven't got a target for him yet. Insular, Castle Rising and Finian's Rainbow are my only three possible Ascot runners, but I'm possible Ascot runners, but I'm iting for the results of the latest With 38 vic ories to his credit

Cauthen now lies in third place hind Tony Ives and Lester Piggott in a competitive fight for the jockeys' championship. Walter

Richard Quinn put himself in line for a first at Royal Ascot next week when capturing the Kennett Maiden Stakes on Sergeant Gerard. Riding his fourth consecutive winner since losing his right to claim the apprentice allowance on Turkish Delight at Haydock Park on Saturday the 22-year-old lockey held on gamely to his lead

Shernavar has the same deorg tively short action as had Shergar, but certainly uses his stride to telling advantage. "I've got no firm plans for the colt yet", said the trainer. "He's still only a baby and is only the string of the colt yet."

just starting to come to his best. I rate him pretty highly though and he's the type that looks sure to make a decent four-year-old".

Like the ill-fated 1981 Derby winner, Shernazar was bred by his owner, the Aga Khan, whose five-year-old Karadar is sure to be one of the favourites for next week's Ascot Gold Cup after pleasing his trainer. Gold Cup after pleasing his trainer and jockey in a gallop after racing at Yarmouth on Wednesday.

Willie Carson and Dick Hern has Wille Carson and Dick Hern has their second success of the meeting, when Chepstow Vale produced a highly impressive burst of finishing speed to overwhelm Cameroun in the Kingsleere Stakes. Owned and heed by Peter McBean, the Key to the Mint filly is obviously highly rated by her trainer. "Chepstow Vale will now go to the Newmarket July meeting for the Cherry Hinton Stakes."

Hern could well have three two-year old runners at Ascot. "Petoski

year old runners at Ascot. "Petoski will only go for the Chesham Stakes will only go for the Chesham Stakes if the going is reasonable. And the same proviso applies to Boldden on the Saturday. But I certainly intend running Silver Dolla in the Halifax Maiden Stakes the same afternoon. She won't mind firm ground." Silver Dolla is the Queen's unraced filley by Shirley Heights out of Circlet, who comes from the same family as the Royal 1,000 Guineas and French Oaks winner, Highelere. The other two remaining races

The other two remaining races were won by Swift Palm and Sweet Soprano. Swift Palm was repeating his 1982 success for Peter Cundell in the Polar Jest Apprentice Handicap, "The old horse loves Newbury, he loves a straight course and he goes well for a boy", said the triumphant trainer. Sweet Soprano was making amends for her defeat by Bishop's Ring at Kempton when comfortably winning the Kenneth Robertson Handierp

Provideo's eighth

Provideo made it eight wins this season with a fluent, two-length victory from Mavahra in the Massey Europower two-year-old trophy at Beverley yesterday. His trainer, Bill O'Gorman, said: "He will have to have one more victory before I seriously consider trying to break the 13 winner record shared by Nagwa and Spindrifter."

YORK

[Televised: 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.15]

GOING: good to firm Tote: Double 3.15 & 4.15. Treble 2.45, 3.45 & 4.45

2.15 EL CAPISTRANO VILLAS APPRENTICE HANDICAP (£2,435: 50) (9 runners)

York selections

By Mandarin 2.15 Tobermory Boy. 2.45 Indian Flower, 3.15 Harry Hastings. 3.45 Wiki Wiki Wheels. 4.15 Pennine Walk. 4.45 Borodino.

Michael Seely's selection: 2.45 Indian Flower.



3.15 EL CAPISTRANO VILLAS HANDICAP (23,746: 1m 4f) (8)

3.45 SAN JUAN DE CAPISTRANO HANDICAP (£3,158:7f) (8)) | 1011-34 WING WING WHITELE (CD) (BP) (B) (P Savil) C Notion) 4-9-10 ... L. Piggott 10-0042 EL MANSOUR (D) (P Nowton) N Gaslee) 6-9-12 ... W Carson 405 310-000 MPLTHEME (Mrs R Hutorison) M H Easterby 4-9-12 ... K Hodgen 407 20-0239 HOCLEAN (P Mersh) P Rohma 4-9-10 ... L. Piggott 10-002 HOCLEAN (P Mersh) P Rohma 4-9-10 ... L. Piggott 10-002 HOCLEAN (P Mersh) P Rohma 4-9-10 ... M Hocket 10-002 HOCLEAN

4.15 EL CAPISTRANO PLAYA STAKES (2-y-o: £3,501: 61) (6)

FORME COMMEDIMENTAL (\$.3) 8 Yel 3rd to Clid Bulley (\$-2) at Kempton (\$5, 23048, good, June 2, 13 part). PENNIPPE WALK (\$-0) ran on well to beat Penalish Pleasure (\$-0) at Epecim (\$1, 23052, good June 8, 5 zan). CORNWALL (\$-11) 1 Yel 2rd to Super Regal (\$-2) at Epecim (\$1, 23738, good to soft, June 7, 5 ran).

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5-4 Tobermory Boy, 7-2 Moninsky, 4 Pergode, 5 Fleet Bay, 8 Batoni, 10 Sebal, 14 Central Carpets, Til cithess.

C.S. P. 240.20. Int. Toyou san.

1.00 (Int) 1. FREE-PRESS IS Cauther. 7-2 jntey! 2. Sternity (B. Thomson, 9-2); 3. Forward
(W. Carson, 7-2 jn-tay). ALSO RAN: 5-Dodgy
Future (5th), 7-Moon Jaster (4th), Going Going
(8th), 16-holy Speri. 7 ran; W. 2. Ind. 4. 1
Balding at Kingaclera. TOTE: 23.90; 22.30;
C1.80, DP: \$3.80, C.SF; 217.45, 2m 35.20 sec. 3.30 (6) 1. CHEPSTOW VALE (W CATSON, 13-8); 2 Cameroum (P Cook, 11-8); 3, Theresto Pat Eddery, 3-2). ALSO RAN: 12-1 Gwiffing Ath. 4 rat. 7-1, 5), tol. W Harn at Wass Seley. TOTE: 22.20; DP: £1.50. CSF: £3.90. 1m, 15 Zenor. By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.45 Indian Flower, 3.15 True Heritage. 74.45 Jamestown, 4.45 Aviceda.

22.10secs. Severate Inquiry, result uninformed.
4.30 (1m' 54 50yd) 1, SHERNAZAR (W R
Swindum, 5-45vy); 2, Rhustad (S Cauthen, 3-1;
3, Ash Pair (P Bloomfield, 12-1); ALSO RAN: 11
Brotherly Sib), Typo, 14 Scholar, 20 Hard Lina,
True to Life, 25 Blandmit, Lottesville, Pupet
(8th), 35 Be My Luck, Jistory Edwards, 60
Mythical Boy, Sam Piece, Heather Rose, State
Pres, What A Popel, 20 ran, 7-1, 4, 4, 4, et htd,
27-1, Mythical South at Newmarkst, 4-0TE-22-10,
51 26, 11 30, 62-30, 63, 10, CSP; 2m, 53, 62sec.
TOTE DOUBLE, 118,20, TREELE 519,7-5
JACKPOT NOT WON, PLACEPOT: £47,40.

LOSKOWIEZ (A Richards) C Brittain 5-9-7

AYLESFIELD (D) (SI: R) McAlphel (B Wrapp 4-9-1

MARRY HASTINGS (D) (R Lause) J S Wiscon 5-8-9 (4 ex)

RIVENS EDGE (D) (BP) (J Fry) Charys Smith 6-9-5

MASKED BALL (D) (BP) (P Caher) P Caher 4-8-5 (4 ex)

MESCLOUR (D) (BP) (P Caher) P Caher 4-8-5 (4 ex)

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2.45 (1m). 1, Elerim (C Costes, 5-1); 2, Reold Lad (D News). 7-9; 3, Gay Mesadow (W Ryen, 13-2; Also ran: 3 Medicine, (6th), 8 Sullom, 14 Sendon (4th), 18 Final Cast (5th) 20 Tucker last 8th, 8 ran, 7 t. 1 7st, 7 T Fahrurat at Middeltam, 10th: 55.60; \$1.90, £1.50, £1.10, DP: £11.20, CBP: £14.19.

2.45 (1m 40) 1. MRLENDE (Paul Eddery, 4-6 fev); 2. Spowy River (G Duffield, 25-1); 3. The Sun God (N Attent, 5-1); ALSO RANK 3 Current Raiser (ein), 14 Rubin; (Still, 25 Red Duster; Still, 5 nas. NR: Sondon. 2, 13. hd, 7, 219. hd Cool: at Newmarkst. TOTE: £1.40; £1.20, £3.90. DF: £8.40, CSP; £13.56. PORES WIRD WIRD WHEELS (8-0) 5 %) 4s to Personn (7-7) at Avr (7), 15784, cond. May 26, 9 rant. Earlier Wild WIRD WHEELS (8-0) had EL MANSQUR (8-3) a head beck to 4th when 1 1/al 3rd to humsnys Pleasure at Asont (7), 152193, frm, May 2, 15 rant. EL MANSQUR (8-1) and Linglinki (7) 140/ds, 15365, good to 307, May 25, 15 rant. HOOLIGAM (8-3) had TOP O' 17 F LANE (8-7) 5 every in 3th and MELTHEMI (9-7) back in 96 where 2 3 for to Indian Raish (9-8) at Thirst (7-7, 5396, good to 16 frm, 140-10, 10-7) back in 96 where 25 for to Indian Raish (9-8) at Thirst (7-7, 5396, good to 16 frm, 140-50, 16-7) back in 96 where 25 every in 3th and MELTHEMI (9-7) back in 96 where 25 every in 3th and MELTHEMI (9-7) back in 96 where 25 every in 3th and 150-10 (8-7) back in 96 when 140-20 (8-8), to 1685 (1-2) FRAE (8-5) back Xano Flower (9-2) of 41 of Higher (8-7) back Xano Flower (9-2) of 41 of Higher (8-7) back Xano Flower (9-2) of 41 of Higher (8-7) back Xano Flower (8-2) of 41 of 10-20 (7-7) at Epson agrics (9-7) back Commande Kreight (8-7) by Val at Righton (7-, 2284, good to firm, May 16, 10 rant, TOP O' TN LANE (8-7) back Xano Flower (8-2) of 70 4.15 (2m) 1, ALFIE DICKINS (W Ryan, 6-1);
2. Bellamuse (T Ives, 7-1); 3. Dark Proposet (P Hambiett, 8-1); ALSO RAN; 7-2 fav Nille Gray, 11-2 Africhesunsin Amen, 6 Thism, 6(m), 15-2; Higham Grey (4th), 8 Hydranges, 12 Chemield, 20 Sauseye (5th), 8 Beddam, Indian Moorathes. 12 ran, 2%, 8d, 119, 2%, 34, 34 Holinshead & Unper Longdon, TOTE: 28.30; 82.31; 22.51; 23.20. DF; 225.00; DSP; 848.62; Treas; 2516.31.

4.46 (3) 1. LUCKY DUTCH 64 Hindley, 10-1);
2. Chine Roid IG (corney, 4-1 tay); 5. Karaer's
Sam (D Nicholis, 8-1); 4. Ferriby Hell (M Sirch,
10-1). ALSO RAN: 9-2 Staby's Per, 6
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Charger (5th), 14 Thunderbridge, 20 Off Your
Matric, 25 Codgal; his Hisaven Relative Espa(6th), 35 Massical Rose, 50 Arres Girl, 15 ren,
1d, 19, 194, ns, 34. M Essterby at Sheriff
Hutten, TOTE: 28.90; 21.90, 21.30, 22.00,
22.50, DP, 22.20, CSP, 254.77, TRUCAST;
2353.68, PLACEPOT; 568.10.

8 ran). Selections PENHINE WALK. LAS FESTIVAL OF YORK MAJDEN STAKES (3-y-o: £2,856: 2m) (8)

TRAINERS: J True 13 winners form 65 runners, 23.6%; M H Essistry 20 from 170, 11.6%; B Hills 22 from 183, 13.54.

JOCKEYE L PODOR 85 winners form 275 rounns, 23.64; W Carson 54 from 245, 22.0%; B Cousing 34 from 220, 14.9%.

SANDOWN. TRANSPORT G Harmood 22 witners from 130* tunners, 21.5%; M Stouts 22 from 123, 17.8%; C British 17 from 150, 11.5%; JOCKEYS: P Exidery 35 witners from 236 mounts, 14.7%; J Mircar 27 from 181, 11.8%; W Swinburn 18 from 117, 15.4%.

ctrating Yugoslavia's left flank.

Yugoslavia; were caught on a counter attack after 29 minutes when de Greef's quick central pass sent Vandenberg away and his early-shot was deflected off Zajec past Simovic - the goalkeeper said to be fancied by Brian Clough.

But Clough would not have been impressed when Simovic fluffed a long corner from Scifo, allowing Grun, playing in his first international, to head into an empty net.

GOLF
Leading third round actorine 210: D Durnian plortherodor) 58. 62, 72. 218: J Crists (String) 73, 183, 71. 218: J Farmer (Duddingston) 70, 74. 22; Vaughan (Value of Lieroghese) 71, 73, 72. 217: D Ingrant (Originator) 73, 74. 218: D Pidlay (Octor) 72. 72, 74. 218: C Defry (Coomb Hill) 74, 62, 78.

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5, L Connors (US) bt R Asume (Chile), 6-1, 6-3
5, L Connors (US) bt R Stepton (US) bt K Curren (SA),
6-2, 7-6; J McErrore (US) bt S Melster (US), 6-4
5-3; D Visser (SA) bt P Cash (AUS), 7-8, 6-7,
5-4; L Sthree (US) bt B Teacher (US), 4-8, 6-4,
7-1, Connors (US) bt S Denton (US) 6-4, 3-8, 37.

J. Mandell SA), 8-4, 8-3, Tam remains with the CNS in the Fairheant (SA), 8-4, 8-4, A. White (US) by H. Ludioff (US), 7-6, 8-2; C. Bergamin (US) by G. Rush (US), 4-5, 8-3, 6-3; T. Holladiny (US) by A. Moulton (US), 8-3, 9-6, 8-1; B. Bonge (Monaco) by K. Rinskif (US), 8-1, 6-5; E. Sayers (Aun.) by Swakin (US), 8-1, 6-6, 2-1, Hobbs (183); by V. Nezmasia-(SA), 7-6, 8-2-9-Shriver (US) by L. Deschler (SA), 7-6, 8-2-9-Shriver (US) by L. Deschler (SA), 8-1, 6-6, 8-7-9, Shriver (US) by L.

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MORE LANE MAIDEN STAKES: (3-y-o: £3,405: 1m 2f)

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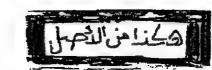
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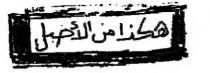
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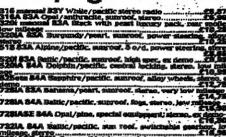
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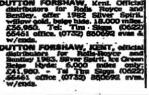
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attractive design-study Cabiolet shown at last year's Frankfurt motor show is going into production.

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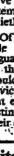
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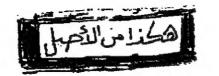
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regional news, weather and traffic at \$.45, 7.15, 7.45 and 8.15, programme choice at 6.55; raview of the morning newspapers at 7.18 and 8.18; gardening advice between 7.30 and 7.45, pop music new en 7.45 and 8.00: horoscopes at 8.33; cookery hints between 8.30 and 9.00. 9.00 MacLand's Russia On his fourth journey Donniy MacLeod reaches Irkutsk and talks to the descendants of -

those who were sent to work in the infamous salt mines (r). 9.20 Ceefax. 10.30 Play School, presented by Jena . Hardy (r). 10.55 Cricket: First Test. Peter West introduces coverage of the second day's play at Edgbaston in the match

between England and the West Indies. There is further coverage on this channel at 1.40 and on BBC 2 at 2.50 with highlights at 11.10. 1.05 News After Noon with Richard Whitmore and Frances Coverdale. The weather prospects come from lan McCaskill. 1.22 Regional news (London and SE only Financial report followed by news headlines with subtities), 1.25 Heads and Talls, A See-Saw

programme for the very young 1.40 Cricket: First Test, Further coverage of the second day's play. 3.53 Regional news (not-London).

3.55 Play School, presented by Ben Thomas, 4.20 Jigsaw, Adrian Hedley presents the last in the series of word games. 4.35 Babar in America, narrated by Peter Ustinov (r). 5.00 Newsround Extra. Paul

McDowell considers the role of women in today's athletics, reporting from Greece and 5.10. Children of Fire Mountain.

Drama serial set in New Zealand at the turn of the century (r). 5.40 The Pink Panther Show. Three cartoons (r)." 7.00 Fame. The student's hang-ou

Cartus of student strang-out focus of blackmail as the crook that holds the lease threatens to close the place down unless his prodigy is enroled in the school. 7.50 Odd One Out. Quiz show. presented by Paul Daniels. 8.20 The Time of Your Life. Noel

Edmonds ce-creates a month in the late Fifties when tonight's roystery guest made his first television appearance on a record-breaking BBC Television programme. 9.00 News with Sue Lawley

- 9.25 The Royal International Horse
Show introduced by David Vine at the National Exhibition

Centre, Birmingham, Raymond Bacales-Ward-and Stephen Hadley are the conditional for The Midland Bank Championship for the King George V Gold Cup

10.45 Pinkarten's Progress.
Corpody series about the staff sta minor public school (f). 11.15 News headlines and weather. 11.20 Film: Slaughterhoes (1972) starring Michael Sacks anti Rom Liebman, Science fiction adventure based on the book by Kurt Vonnegui about a young man who is told that, it his life and death have been -pre-ordained and that he must oncentrate the time left on . the most foldling aspects of his life: Directed by George Roy Hill.-Ends at 1.05.

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TV-am 6.25 Good Morning Britain presented by Anne Diamond and Nick Owen. News From Socian Honeycombe at 5.30, 7.00; 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 6.35 and 7.33; consumer news at 6.40 and 8.45; angling at 6.45; exercises at 6.50, 8.53, 9.07 and 9.14; the day's anniversaries at 7.05
and 8.15: Popeye cambon at
7.22: James Sakting at 7.40
and 8.15; pop video at 7.55;
holiday health at 8.25;
television highlights at 8.34.

ITV/LONDON 9.25 Thames news headfines, 9.30 For Schools: Flora and for that survive on rocks. 9,50 History in old hospitals, 19.09 A chied's responsibilities at a Summer Camp. 10.26
Language used for sympathy
and hostility, 10.46 Bomb
Calorimetry, 11.05 Gwen
Grant's diactes, 11.22 Cartoon version of Many Moons, a James Thurber tale, 11.40 The Reproductive system.

11.55 Wattoo-Wattoo. Cartoon series. 12.00 Alrie Atkins,
Animated adventures of a little
rascat. 12.10 Rainbow.
Learning with puppets. 12.30
The English Garden. John
Gleigud and the work of
"Capability" Brown (r).

1.00 News. 1.20 Thanes news.
1.30 About British. On Les series. 12.00 Alfie Atkina

Casquets, a crop of rock seven miles west of Alderney in the Channel Islands, 2.00 Look Who's Talking, Denek Batey talks to Leriny Bennett. about his life and career. 2.30 Return of the Saint, Simon Templar's life is suddenly in peril when he witnesses a unuriler in a remote halian willage (r). 3.30 Sons and Daughters.

4.00 Rainbow. A repeat of the programme shown at 12.10. 4.20 Dangermouse in episode five of The Tower of Terror (r): 4.25 The Fantastic Adventures of Mr Rossi.

4.50 Freetime, Mick Robertson and Kim Goody with viewers' jokes plus music from the band, impulse, 5:15 The Young Doctors Drama in an Australian hospital. 5.45 News. 8.00 The 6 O'Clock Show. Dictio Davies and his team take a look at the lighter,

side of London life. 7.00 Witner Takes All. Quiz show presented by slimmy Terbook.

Z30 Slimon and Slimeo. The
brothers run detective agency
has been engaged to look into a man who was thought to have drowned five years ago.

8.30 Pull the Other One. The first of a new series of cornecties starring Michael Elphick and Susan Tracy. Tonight, en route for the West Country; grandma is taken #1. (Oracle titles page 170); (see Cholos).

9.00 Shine On Harvey Moon.
Episode three of the comedy drama about an ex-Royal Air.
Force man trying to make his way in post Second World
Grade Street (Orale littles page 10.30 The London Programme.
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Methods: Catenary Approximation, 6.30 Measure

Something New Under the Sun? 7.20 The Symmetry of Nature. 7.45 Chemical

Equilibrium. Ends at 8.10.

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9.30 Living with a mentally
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Lesley Judd inspects the
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Mindstretchers, 10.45 Ceets: 11.00 An artist's individuality.

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engineering, 1.20 Ceefax, 2.01
Play: Good Neighbours, by
Leslie Stewart, 2.30 Frank

11.22 The ice Age. With subtitles for the hearing

impaired, 11.44 Finding

12.05 The use of computers in filing

O'Connor's short story,

coverage from the second day's play in the First, Test match between England and the West Indies at Edgbaston

and of the quarter-final matches in the Stella Artols

Tennis Championships at London's Queen's Club,

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6.50 Eight Days a Week, Presenter Robin Denselow with a review of the week's main rock and pop avents, the latest record and video releases, films and

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8.10 My Muelc. Lighthearted test of musical knowledge between Frank Muir, John Amis, lan

8.35 Gardeners' World, Geoff Hamilton and Clay Jones at Dorsen Roberts's two year old garden at Lower Lydbrook in Gloucestershire.

9.00 Empire. The final episode of

Machiayellan president,
Calvin Cromwell.

9.25 All Our Working Lives. The

10.25 Newssight. The latest world and domestic news plus an

main stories of the day.

11.10 Cricket First Test. Highlights

of the second day's play at
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the American comedy serial about the machinations of an

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6.05 Open University: Maths

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Life Kaye and Michael Elphick (ITV, 8.30 pm)

PULL THE OTHER ONE (ITV. 8.30pm), Central Television's comedy series that is unveiled tonight, was penned by Michael McStay who says he is fortunate in being able to see much humour in even the orimmest situations. It is a gift that he shares with the late Affred Hitchcock, And indeed, the central situation in tonight's inaugural episode is wholly Hitchcockdam family sets off on a motoring holiday, with old battle-axe of a mother-in-law squeezed into the back seat; mother-in-law expires without warning and is bundled up on the roof rack; car is stolen, complete with unusual cargo. Pull the Other One has started well. It begins with the obvious advantage of having a cast of seasoned comedy players that

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Ceptstrano Handicap (3.45); and the El Capistrano Playa Stakes (4.15) – and three from

Carson Apprentice Challenge Handloap (3.00); the Laurent Perrier Rose Champagne Stakes (3.30); and the Foltan Hair Fitness Alington Stakes

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that he puts to excellent use. Radio 3 is surely on to a winner with TCHAIKOVSKY: A FATEFUL GIFT (10.15pm): eight Friday night

programmes tracing the composer's life and analysing his music, accompanied by eight Saturday afternoon programmes (the first at 2.00pm tomorrow) in which the music, heard in excerpts on Friday nights, will be played in full. I have heard none of the Friday hight programmes, but the fact that the resident presenter is David Brown, Tchalkovsky's biographer, who is also Professor of Musicology at Southampton University, gives one every confidence that the very

the great composer. O DEAR MAX, DEAR TOM, Mary

least he will do is repair the damage caused by Ken Bussell's vuigar distortions in his chema film about

Benson's two-part feature based on the correspondence between the anguished American writer Thomas Wolfe and his balming editor, Max Perkins, which I highly recommended the other day, ends tonight (Radio 3, 8.15pm). If you heard part one, there is no possibility that you will want to miss this chance to learn about the regretable way the relationship ended, Director Christopher Verning has given us a literary gem, and Rolf Saxon (as Wolfe) and Bruce Boa (as Perkins) have polished it with great care and

many a speed boat. Clive Jacobs Radio 4 News.
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author. 18.45 Daily Service. 11.90 News; Travel; Analysis. 11.48 Natural Selection. Animals and

where, this week the new programme director uses his charms on the station manager's mother in order to News. 1.50 The World At One. News. 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping acquire a new transmitter.

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7.90 Channel Four News. 7:30 Right to Reply, Presented by Gus Macdonald, Naigo accuses Diverse Reports's Peter Clarks of misrepresentation and blased

8.00 A Week in Politics presented by Peter Jay includes a report on the Social Democrats' after the Euro elections and the Portsmouth South by-election. Dr David Owen will be

8.40 What the Papers Say. With freelance journalist Alexander Chancellor. 9.00 Babble. Comedy panel game between two teams of

calebrities 2.30 It Takes a Worried Man. Taking the advice offered for occe Roath takes a break at his boss's thatched country cottage with the lovely Liz as nursemaid, Sounds idyllic? It doesn't turn out that way for our depressed hero. , 10.00 Cheers. The last episode of

set in a Boston bar. 18.30 Sex Matters. This final programme of the series examining the importance of sex in relationships is the one that was originally planned to open the saries. The programme examines and discusses some of the problems and difficulties in a

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8.00 News Briefing: Weather, 6,10 Farming Today, 8.25 Shipping, 6.30 Today, including 6,30, 7,30, 8,30 News, 6,45 Prayers, 6,55, 7,55 Weather, 7,00, 8,00 News, 7,25, 8.25 Sport. 7.45 Thought for the Cay, 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament. 8.50 Letters. 8.57 Weather; Travel.

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12.60 News; You and Yours. Consumer advice. Banks and beritors.

12.27 My Music, Panel game, with Stave Race asking the questions 12.55 Weather; Programme Manue

2.00 News; Woman's Hour from Birmingham, includes an interview with Viscountess

Cobham, chairmen or une MSPCC. Also, the third episode of Little Stater.
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With Patrick Allen and Ronald Pickup (r).1
4.00 News; Time For Verse 4: The
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4.19 Plato to Nato. An introduction to

political thought (5) Rousseau and Smith. With Brisin Redhead, Dr Robert Wokier, and Dr John Robertson. 4.40 Story Time: Laughing Gas by P G Wodehouse (10). Read by David

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6.39 Going Places. The world of

transport. A "live" odifion from the frigate HMS Boxer, the 4,400-tonne ship that can reach her 30-knot speed with an acceleration. that would allow her jo outrun BBC 1 Wales: 1.22pm-1.25 News of Wales headfines. 3.53-3.55 News of Wales headfines. 5.55 Wales Today. 10.45-11.35 Week in Week Out. 11.35-11.36 News headfines. 11.36-1.10am Film: Sgt Matiovich vs the US Air Force (1977). 1.10 Weather. Scotland: 1.20pm-1.25 The Scotland: 10.45-11.15 The Seechgrove Garden, 11.15-11.20 News and weather. 1.05am Close. Northern Ireland News. 3.53-3.55 Northern Ire

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news magazines, 10.45 East -Weekend, Midlands - Bodypower, North - A Chance to Meet . . . Diz Disley, North East - Coast to Coest, North West - Outlook, South - Southern Life, South West - Southwest Seasons, West -Video Magic, 1.05aur Close.

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presents tonight's edi the kigate's bridge.

9.30 Letter from America by Alisteir Cooke

Comment on James Duri's play
The War at Home; and the Giles
Cooper Awards.

10.15 A Book at Bedtime: Far Away and
Long Ago by W H Hudson.
Abridged in ten parts (5) The Man
of Blood. The reader: ban Holm.

10.30 The World Tonight.

11.00 Today in Parliament.

11.15 The Financial World Tonight.

11.30 Week Ending. A satirical review
of the week's news.

12.00 News. 12.10 Weather. 12.15
Close. Shipping Forecast.
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6.25-6.30 Weather, Travel. 10.4512.00 For Schools. 1.55-2.00pen
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Alternative Families. 12.45
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Radio 3

6.55 Weather, 7.00 News.
7.05 Morning Concert: Grieg's overture in Autumn; Crusell's Clarinet Cuartet Op 7 Clarinet Quartet Op 7
(King/Alagni), Bruch's Suits for Large Orchestra; 1 8.00 News.
8.05 Morning Concert: pert two. Copland's El Salon Mexico; Albeniz's Suite Espanois Op 47
(Bream, guiter): Barber's Excursions Op 20 (Brownridge, piano); and Chavez's Sinfonia India; 1 8.00 News.
9.05 This Week's Composer:

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9.45 Kaleidoscops, Arts magazine.
Tonight's edition includes
comment on James Duff's play
The War at Hone; and the Giles

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and War. With Nigel Rogers
(tanor), Partizia Kwella (soprano),

CHANNEL As London except:

2.00 Genevieve. 5.15-5.45 Emmerdale Farm 6.00 Chennel Report. 6.30 Crossroads. 6.35-7.00 What's On-Where. 10.34 Benson, 11.05 Film: Spectre. 12.45am Closedown.

HTV As London except, 1.20pm-1.30 News. 2.00 Film: Small Voice* 3.30-4.60 Young Doctors. 5.15-5.45 Whose Baby? 6.00 News. 6.30-7.00 in The Garden. 10.30 West This Week. 11.00 Film: Melvin Purvis - G-Man (Dale

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And The Sea. 11.05-11.20 About Wales 6.00pm-7.00 Wales At Stx. 10.30 Elinor. 11.15 Film: G-Man As HTV West. 12.40am Closedown.

TVS As London except. 1.20pm-1.30 News: 2.06 Falcon Creat. 3.00-3.30 Jud. 5.15-5.45 Take The High Road. 6.00 Coast to Coast. 6.30-7.08 University Challenge. 10.30 Boat Show. 11.00 Irish RM. 12.00 Marie Gordon

Price in Concert. 12.30am Company. Closedown.

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

David Thomas (bass), Musica Antiqua of Cologne; and Les Arts

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Florissents.

10.00 Wolfgang Menz: plano recital.
Bach's prelude and Fugue in C
sharp minor (Book 1); Brahms's
Three Internezzi Op 117;
Debussy's Suite bergamesque;
and Liszt's Harmonies du soir:

10.55 Langham Chamber Orchestra:
Respigh's Three Botticelli
Pictures; Lutoslawiki's Fire
Popular Melodies; and ibort's
Divertissement. Divertissement.† 11.40 Wolf and Castelnuovo-Tedeson

Wolf's Songs from the Italian Song-book; and Castelnucvo-Tedesco's Five Shakespeare Songs. Kennerth Bowen (tenor).

12.10 BBC Scottlah SO: with Barry
Douglas (plano). Part one.
Humperdinck's overtura Hensel
and Gretel; and Beethoven's
Plano Concerto No 3,7 1,00

1.05 Six Continents: monitored foreign radio broadcasts.
Concert: part two. Roger
Culter's A Children's Overture;
and Borodin's Symphony No 2,1
Equale Brass: Crosse's Chime;
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Toylor; and Gershwin's (arr
Marin Cotton) Pictures from
Shall We Dance?†
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2.45 Bartok and Ravel: Budapest SO play Bartok's Dance Sutts; and Ravel's La Valse.†

3.20 Duphly: Bob Van Asperen (harpsichord) plays La Forqueray; Medée; Les Graces; Menuets in D; La Felix; Chaconne.†

4.00 Choral Evensong: from the Cathedral Church of Christ, Liverpool – live, 4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: another of

David Hoult's selections.t Music for Two Guitars: Evangelos and Liza play works by Solar (arr Evangelos and Liza) and Rodrigo.?

7.00 British Oboe Music: Sarah Francis (oboe) with Richard Nunn (piano) play Bush's Northumbrian Impressions; Malcolm Arnold's Sonatins; and Paul Reade's Assects of a Lenderster.

Sonatina; and Paul Reade's
Aspects of a Landscape.?
7.39 Liandari Festival 1884: BBC
Watah SO; Cardiff Polyphone
Cheir (women's voices); and
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Conductor: Louis Fremaux, Part
one. Hoddinot's Symphony No 6
(Odyseey); and Bruch's Violin
Concerto No 1.1 8.15 Dear Max, Dear Tom: Second of

two programmes based on the correspondence between Thomas Wolfs (played by Rott Saxon) and his editor Max Perkins (Bruce Boa) † 8.35 Liundaff Festival 1984: part two.

9.30 The Snake Eater: Vazha Pshavola's poem (translated tr Donald Rayfield), with Fraser Kerr as the Poet and Jack McKenzie as Mindia Pahavela strength by eating snake flesh.† Renaessance Wind Music: New London Consort are the 10.05

10.15 Tchelkovsky: A Feteful Gift. The music, tile and character of the Russian composer. First of eight programmes, presented by David Brown. 1. The Beginnings. With Mike Gwilym as Tchelkovsky.†

11.15 News. Until 11.18.

ANGLIA As London except:
1.20pm-1.30 News
2.00-3.30 Firm: To Dorothy a Son.
(Shelley Winters), 5.15-5.45 University
Challenge, 6.00 About Anglia, 7.00-7.2
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3.39-4.90 Young Doctors, 5.15-5.AS Nature Trail, 6.00 Lookaround, 5.30-7.00 Looking at Leisure, 10.30 Database, 11.00 Film; The Knack... And How To Get It (Rita Tushingham), 12.35em News, Closedown.

TSW As London except. 1.20 pm-1.30 News. 2.00-3.30 Film: Genevieve, 5.15-5.45 Emmerdale Farm, 5.00 Today South West. 6.30-7.00 What's Ahead. 10.35 Benson. 11.05 Film: Spectre, Tale of the supernatural. 12.45 am Poetscript, Closedown.

GRANADA As London except: 1.20 pm Granada Reports.
1.30 On the Market. 2.00 Film; Call Her

VHF only: Open University. 8.15-8.55 and 11.20pm-12.20am. Medium Wave only: Cricket: Second day's play in the First Test: England v West Indies. 10.55am-6.30pm.

Radio 1

News on the half-hour from 5.30em until 8.30pm then at 10.00 and 12.00 midnight, 5.00 Mark Page, 7.00 Mike Read, 9.00 Simon Bates, 11.30 Gary Davies, including 12.30 Newsbest, 2.00 Bruno Brookes, 4.30 Select-A-Dasc, with Bruno Brookes, 4,30 Select-A-Dac, with Janice Long, 5.30 Newsbeat, 5.45 Roundtable, with Richard Skinner. 7.00 Andy Peebles, 9.00 The Friday Rock Show (s) with Andy Bettlen-Foater, VHF RADIOS 1 and 2, 4.00em With Radio 2. 10.00pm With Racho 1 12.00-4.00 With Radio 2.

Radio 2

News on the hour (except 9.00pm). Major bulletins: 7.00em, 8.00, 1.00pm, 5.00 and 12.00 midnight. Headlines: 6.30em, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 (MF/MW). 4.00em Colin Berry 1 5.30 Ray Moore.? 4.00am Colin Berry 1 5.30 Ray Moore.?
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Night direct from The Grand Theatre,
Blackpool, Joan Savago returns to her
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SCOTTISH As Lordon except 1.20 Film: Trygon Factor (Stewart Granger). 3.30 Joanie Loves Chachl. 5.15-5.45 Emmerdele Farm. 6.30 Scotland Today. 6.30-7.00 Just Our Lock. 10.35 Ways and Means. 11.05 Hill Street Blues. 12.00 Late Call. 12.05 am EMI Short. 12.30 Characters.

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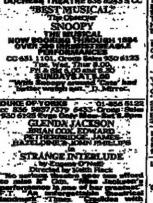
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Longbridge strike collapses

By Clifford Webb Motoring Correspondent

Austin Rover executives were working late last night to prepare for the resumption of full production at their Longbridge and Cowley car manufacturing plants which have been at a standstill for the past fortnight, with more than 18.000 workers laid off.

The move came after the

The move came after the collapse yesterday of a strike by 300 transport drivers demanding the reinstatement of a colleague dismissed for striking

Faced by management determination that the man would not be reemployed, the drivers voted to return to work on Monday. The dispute cost production

of more than 20,000 cars worth about £100m at showroom prices, and threatend the launch of the new Rover 200 small car being made at Longbridge. Last night the company said the launch would go ahead on Tuesday as planned.

Motoring, page 23

Union to boycott NCB ballot

teps to isolate the steel industry

Confederation,

from its coke and coal supplies,

arguing that it is up to the main

But the present dispute was called on an area-by-area basis and the miners' president has ruled out of order repeated calls from moderate coalfield leaders that there should be a national ballot.

The miners' executive has also made official the strike by pitmen in Lancashire, where four-fifths of the men are out. despite a ballot in the coalfield which went convincingly in favour of remaining at work. The union is taking further

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The supplementary estimate

also seeks additional provision of nearly £270m to meet the

increase in last year's deficit as a result of the strike, and a further £12.5m for social grants

"in connexion with pit clos-

Mr Peter Walker, Secretary

of State for Energy, told the Commons on June 5 that the

loss for 1983-84 was expected

to be about £875m, compared

with the £600m deficit grant

already approved by Parlia-

He also said that yesterday's

approach the NUM for a national agreement on the supply of just enough fuel to keep the industry ticking over but not producing any steel. There are no signs yet of such an approach, but the decision puts at risk the steelworks at Ravenscraig in Scotland and

Llanwern in South Wales.

the NCB's colliery books.

The new redundancy pay-

ments scheme provides, for the first time, lump sum payments of £1,000 for each year of

service for men between the ages of 21 and 49, in addition to state benefit. While no pension

would be attached, a man of 49

Gillian Lawson and Judy Massingham; Halesworth Gallery, Steeple End, Halesworth, Suffolk; Mon to

could receive as much £36,480, provided his job threatened by pit closure,

There was increasing acri-

Trades

Extra for redundancies

talks at a Rotherham hotel steel union, the Iron and Steel Each side blamed the other for the failure, and hurled charges of belligerance and intransi-

and the union yesterday after the breakdown of Wednesday's

Mr MacGregor accused the union of exploiting its members for political purposes and Mr Scargill counter-charged that the board's chairman was a pupper of a "paranoic" Mrs. Thatcer who was pulling the strings to smash the union.

Comecon issues The first Comecon summit for

increase total subsidies to the industry to £1,300m for the last 15 years apparently failed to resolve a number of important financial year, the equivalent of £130 per week for each man on ssues, despite the adoption of a joint declaration on international economic cooperation

Maxwell change

chairman, said yesterday that he is seeking a successor for himself as managing director so he can concentrate on new term weather forecast is not ventures

Page 15 encouraging, he said.

Hose ban spreads as drought worsens By Kenneth Gosling

Millions of people face a ban on the use of hosepipes from next week as parts of the Only the Exeter, Tiverton and east Devon areas are likely to escape for the present. country face their worst drought

arrival of the holiday season.

drawn from local rivers.

Mr Len Hill, the authority

chairman, said there would be a

total ban on hosepipe use from June 22. "Our local rivers and

reservoirs are at their lowest

levels for years and the long-

In Wales drought orders have been in force since last month for years. Rainfall has been so poor in in the Taff and Usk areas and Wales that yesterday the Welsh from tomorrow consumers in Water Authority reported the driest spring since 1938. In the West Country, where conditions are the worst for 10 years, there was a further warning of increased demand as the population doubles with the arrival of the holiday sessoon. north-west Carmarthen, Preseli and South Pembrokeshire face The Yorkshire and North-West authorities also face problems, though not quite as

severe.

Halifax and Huddersfield are in the southern half of the on hosepipe bans and in the country there is little prospect North-west there are similar of rain until next Tuesday. The South West Water Authority restrictions in Bolton, Rossen-dale and Rochdale, West Cumbria, covering the Whitehas applied for drought orders to enable more water to be

haven area, is also affected. The authorities involved are There was a small amount of rain in the West a formight ago, which topped up some rivers, but there has been little since. not yet considering further restrictions, such as applying rotas on consumers, but will be watching the situation carefully

between now and August. "We might even get some rain", a South West Authority spokesman said. April over England

Wales was the driest since 1957 and the fourth driest this

How Sikhs' holy shrine became a 'killing ground'

Michael Hamlyn, South Asia correspondent of The Times, was the first British newspaperman to visit Amritsar since the invasion of the Golden Temple.

Outside the main entrance of the Golden Temple of Auritsar is in normal times a busy market. Today, it is shuttered. No pilgrims throng the fore-court. A barbed wire entanglement blocks the gate. A knot of soldiers stand with their wea-pous cradled in their arms.

The white plaster facade of the three-storey-high building is pockmarked where builets have punched away the outer skin revealing the blood-red brick beneath. Between the ribbed domes of the minarets, rough brick gun emplacements, built during the past few months, are pitted and scarred. A cascade of rubble shows where a higher calibre shot street humans.

struck home.

Away to the left are twin towers, said to have been built by the greatest Sikh ruler, Maharajah Ranjit Singh. Now they are topless. The gun emplacements that the Sikh militants defending the temple built on them to command views into and around the shrine, were blown away.

"We took the top off the

"We took the top off the towers and off the water tower nearby before we started," Major-General Kuldin Singh in charge of the assault on the Sikhs' holiest shrine, said. He is himself a clean-shaven

Sikh. The general, the Corps Commander, and the General Officer Commanding Western Command, Lieutenant-General Sundarji, were all taken by surprise by the ferocity of the defence of the temple. "If you ask if there was a

failure of intelligence," General Sundarji said, "the answer is

To stand before the Akal Takht, the immortal throne of Sikh authority both spiritual and temporal, is to get an impression of the extent of that

On the marble pavement in a small open square surrounded on four sides by sandbagged or bricked gun emplacements, 50 Indian soldiers including 17 commandos, died. This is the spot the soldiers call "the killing ground."

The facade of the Akal Takht is ruined. The octagonal pillars supporting the open verandahs are fallen. The whole of the left side has crumbled into rabble. Of the blue and white mosinc above the windows only a fragment is left. The golden frieze above the second floor has all but gone. The onion-shaped dome ooks like a peeled orange with

two or three segments removed.
Inside was the Sikh extremists' stronghold. To protect the three storey building they had 30 light machine guns. The charred second-floor room, near where Sant Jarnail Bhindranwale gave his final interviews to the press, was ankie-deep in spent cartridges.
Miraculously, however, the
holiest room in Akal Takht, the
Kotha Sahib, where the Sikhs' bible, Gura Granth Sahib, is brought to rest each night, is virtually autouched. A few light fittings bang loose, and a surror is cracked but that is all.

The generals explaining the assault reiterate time and again assault renerate time and again that the troops had taken heavy casualties because of the voluntary restriction on firing even in the direction of the temple's holiest of holies, the Harimandir Sahib.

Inside this sanctorum the granthis, the priests of the temple, have begun again the recitation of prayers sung to historical rajes and broadcast through loudspeakers. The temple, though, is empty, save for a company of soldiers releasing to clearing up.

Where before there were througs of pilgrins, a few jawans are cleaning out a grende factory the extremists built above the eastern gate. There they also manufactured crude but effective Sten guns.
Beyond the eastern gate all is quiet now. The offices and lodging houses are smoke-stained and bullet pocked,

though the resistance was less there than in the temple proper. But it was here that 30 people died after they were arrested. According to General Brar, they died "when miscreants among them began lobbing grenades in an effort to

Official figures of those who died in the attack are new as follows: Officers killed: four; wounded: 13; junior com-missioned officers killed: four. wounded; 18; other ranks killed: 76; wounded: 231. Civilians killed: 492; wounded: civilians "aprehended

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

Royal engagements The Duke of Edinburgh presents

trophics and world record plaques at Buckingham Palace, 10.30; and as President of the City and Guilds of London Institute, awards the 1984 Proce Philip medal, 11,30; and later attends a luncheon given by the Institute at the Connaught Hotel,

The Prince of Wales, Colonel-in-Chief The Gordon Highlanders,

ACROSS

1 Close down in a panic? (4.2).

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10 Initial letter gives sound start to drive, of course. That's swell!

11 Created only to be classical land

12 Pass on information initially

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exchange for surgeon (8).

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18 Does this anguish cause one's

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23 Ex-lover has me all of a dither

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26 Met Ronnie's new order for

27 Computer could be ready for the

28 In last resort, doctor is virtually

2 Kind of tower or gate of dreams

Prize crossword in The Times tomorrow CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 8

politician with cunning (6).

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13 Wooden actor (4).

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the right answer (6).

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dinger at the Caledonian Halkin Street, SW11, 8.05. Princess Anne attends the Essex Agricultural Society's Essex Show, 11.30. Last chance to see

Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester, as Patron, visits the flower festival at St Clement Danes, Strand. 2.30. New exhibitions

Channel tunnel: a lesson in hope Ironbridge Gorge Museum, Elton Gallery, Ironbridge, Telford; Mon to

Sun 10 to 6 (ends Oct 7).

Bath in Black and White: The

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14 Put back controls on gallery (9).

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Solution of Puzzle No 16,456

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24 Shocks coming from spirits (5).

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5 Play a risky shot (9.6).

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wrong way! (6).

Work by Henry Lamb; City Art Gallery, Mosley Street, Manchester; Tues to Sat 10 to 6. Exhibitions in progress Views from Ulster: photographs; Peacock Gallery, Pinebank House Arts Centre. Tullygally Rd, Craig-avon, Northern Ireland; Mon to Fri The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,457

10.00 to 5.00; (ends June 29). Jane Carpanini's paintings; National Museum of Wales, Llauberis, Gwynedd; Mon to Sat 10.00 to 5.00, Sun 1.30 to 5.00; (ends June 23).

Photographs by Russell Sedgfield,
The Museum. 4! Long Street,
Devizes; Tues to Sat 11.00 to 1.00
and 2.00 to 5.00; (ends June 30).
Scotland in Mixed Media;
Gladstone's Land Gallery, Lawnmarket, Edinburgh; Mon to Sat 10
to 4.30, Sun 2 to 4.30; (ends June
24).

Music Recital by young musicians of the Peter Symonds college; Menuhin Room, Central Library, Ports-Room, Central Library, Ports-mouth; 12.45. Recital by Pat Kerr (mezze

soptano) and Brian Kemp (piano); School of Education, London Road Campus, Reading University; I. Concert by the Edmund Memorial High School; Coventry Harp recital by Marisa Robles: The Priory Church, Leominster, 7.30.

7.30.
Concert by the BBC Welsh Symphony Orchestra; St David's Hall. Cardiff, 7.30.
Concert by the Bristol Schools Music Society; Colston Hall; Colston Street, Bristol; 7.30.
Bowdon Festival Concert by the Brodsky String Quartet; Dunham Massey Hall, Altriacham, Cheshire; 7.30.

Openings for Indians round Victoria (8). Talks, lectures 7 Began to smoke though well The Englishman in Old English Poetry: by K. Crossley-Holland; Guidhall, Winchester; 8.

16 Outcome of love-drama in taxi I A Place in the Country: flower festival at Killerton House, Broad clyst, Nr Exercer; 11 to 6; (ends June 17). 17 Having an executive role, he 20 Port endlessly passed on the

Parliament today

(9.30): Parliamentary Pensions Etc Bill, remaining stages.

Lords (11): Health and Social
Security Bill, committee, second

Anniversaries.

Edvard Grieg was.born at Bergen, Norway, 1843. Thomas Campbell, poet, died at Boulogne, 1844.

King John sealed Magna Carta at Rumymeade, near Windson, 1215.
Capt J. Alcock and Lt A. Whitten-Brown landed near Clifden, co Galway, after flying from St John's.
Newfoundland (1,950 miles) in 16 hours, 27 minutes—the first direct hours 27 minutes - the first direct non-stop crossing of the Atlantic, 1919.

Corridor Galleries, The Corridor, High Street, Bath; Mon to Sun 10 to

With Ascot and Wimbledon late this year, or perhaps because of it, few people would deny getting a real thrill at the sight of this lovely fruit. In shops and supermarkets they range from 60 to 80p a half

Spanish apricots are cheaper this week at 40 to 70p a pound. Spanish week at 40 to 70p a pound. Spanish and Italian peaches, 12 to 35p each. English and Hungarian gooseberries at 40 to 45p a pound. Avocados, 35 to 70p each, and Spanish melons range from 50p to £2.00. The first British Iceberg lettuce is available now at 65 to 90p each. Cos lettuce 30 to 35p, Webbs 30 to 35p each. English Tomatoes are a real bargain at 28 to 45p a pound. Lamb prices have dropped sharply again this week; ranging from £1.43 to £2.00 a pound for whole leg. £1.66 to £2.39 for loin chops, and 85p to £1.39 for whole shoulders. Beef shows varying trends, with Topside and silverside from £1.93 to £2.34, fore rib on the bone £1.19 to £1.72 and rib on the bone £1.19 to £1.72 and rib on the bone £1.19 to £1.72 and stewing beef £1.29 to £1.64 a pound. Pork prices are more or less unchanged since last week. Pork sausages, 60 to 39p, and beef sausages 54 to 79p a pound. Dewhurst are selling pork chops this week at £1.38 a pound.

Top films

The top box-office films is Lendon: 1 (-) Another County 2 (1) Breakdance 3 (2) The Evil That Man Do 3 (2) The EVI That Man Do
4 (4) Greystoke
5 (3) The Naked Face
6 (-) Emmanuelle IV
7 (5) Against All Odds
8 (6) Terms of Endoarment
9 (-) Hot Dog . . . The Movie
10 (7) Swann In Love

The top films in the province 1 Poice Academy 2 Over the Brooklyn Eridge 3 Tank 4 The Dead Zone 5 Under Fire

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The pound

Retail Price Index: 349.7.

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Roads

The Midlands: A34: Contraflow between Stone and Newcastle at Strongfold. M1: Contraflow between junction 24 (Lough-borough) and junction 25 (Notting-ham). M1: Contraflow at junction 22 (Ashby).

Wales and West: ASS: Restric-tions between Chester to Colwyn Bay at Ewlor roundabour; contra-flow at Lianddulais bypass. M5: All traffic sharing one carriageway between junction 12 (Gloucester between junction 12 (Gloucester) and junction 14 (Thornbury); southbound entry slip closed at junction 13, diversion signed via junction 14. A38: Lane closures between Plymouth and Excer at Plympton Hill under bridge, Marsh Mills, Lee Mill and Halden Hill.

The North A167: A1 Except 19.

Mills, Lee Mill and Halden Hill.

The North: A167: At Ferryhill,
Merrington Lane (B6287) closed.

A57: Two way traffic at junction of
Regent Rd and Comns St. Salford.

A6110: Delays along existing
curriageway of Leeds southern ring
road, W Yorkshire.

Scotland: A92: Diversion at A909
junction Rumisland, moundabout junction Buntisland roundabout.
A98: Single line traffic at Inchgower
Bridge, Buckie. M8: Outside lane.
near junction 13, closed on both near junction 13, closed on both carriageways between 9.30 am and 4.30 pm, Glasgow. A85: Road works on Riverside Drive at Dundee Airport.

Information supplied by the AA

Traffic warning Motorists are advised to avoid

central London tomorrow when Trooping the Colour takes place. Horse Guards approach road will be closed from 9 am and many other streets in the area will be closed from 9.45 am. Normal traffic will resume after 1.30 pm.

Sealink

Sealink sailings to the Chang Islands from Weymouth an Portsmouth returned to normal last

The papers The Daily Star, commenting or

The Daily Star, commenting on the latest post office raid, says: "Acting, as they say, on information received, police stake out a London post office for two days. Then they swoop, and in a volley of shots, two men are badly injured. But those men are unarmed. And we must ask why such massive use of force was precessary. The rapper adds that there why such massive use or once was necessary. The paper adds that there are already uneasy suspicions that the police are resorting to firearms far too often and far too readily. It says: "Commissioner, Sir Kenneth Newman, must hold a full inquiry mown down. The Home Office must closely monitor that inquiry. And the nation must have clear assurances that gun law does not rule on our streets.

Commenting on Mr Ian MacGregor's, Chairman of the National Coal Board, call for a national miners ballot, The Sam says: "Already Arthur Scargill says he will tell his men to have nothing to do with it. But something has to be done to discover whether the rank and file want to continue a strike and file want to continue a strike that could eventually wreck their industry. It's certainlyn worth a try."

Weather forecast

An area of high pressure will persist over much of Britain while weak troughs of low pressure move NE over some N and W areas.

6am to midnight

London, SE, central S, E, central N, NE England, E Anglia, E, W Middands, Channel Islands: dry, sunny periods, wind N fight, max temp 22C (72F).

S W England, S Wales: nather cloudy, fog and occasional drizzle on windward coasts, wind W light, max temp 19C reserv

coasts, wind W light, max temp 19C (66F).

N Wales, NW England, Lake District, lais of Man, SW Scotland, Glasgow, Central Highlands, Northern Irefund: rather cloudy, a little risk or drizzle in places, some sunny intervels, wind W light, max temp 18C (64F).

Bonders, Edithurgh, Dandee, Aberdeen, Moray Pittle dry, sunny periods, wind W light, nex temp, 20C (68F).

NE, NW Scotland, Angyl, Orkney, Shedland: rather cloudy, a little rain or drizzle at times, wind SW moderate to tresh, max temp 15C (58F.

Outlook for tomorrow and Sundey: in the NW rather cloudy with a little rain for drizzle in places, elsewhere dry with sunny periods, warm generally, but cooler on some coasts

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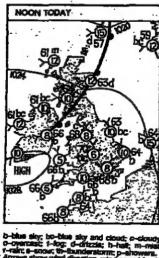
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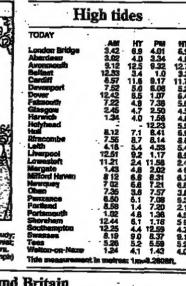
Lighting-up time

London

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